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ELABORATE MAY WEDDING.

Miss Mary E. Osborn Becomes the Bride of H. G. Bailey.

A wedding of particular interest to many of our readers occurred in Whittier on Tuesday, May 1st, when Miss Mary E. Osborn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Job Osborn and a sister of Mrs. J. M. Whitsel of this city, became the bride of H. G. Bailey, a well known resident of Whittier. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, more than 100 guests being in attendance. Both young people are members of prominent Quaker families of that city. The home was transformed into a floral bower. Festoons of greenery intertwined with pink Duchess roses adorned the walls of the reception room and twined around the stairway balustrade. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was erected an altar, adorned with ferns and white carnations, and above this was a canopy of asparagus plummosus and white carnations, while potted plants, ferns and white carnations banked in the background completed the handsome effect.

White carnations and asparagus plumosus were draped artistically above the arch between the parlor and dining room and in the dining room decoration of greenery and pink roses trailed daintily along the upper walls, while bouquets of pink begonias and sweet peas added a finishing touch to the artistic whole.

Rev. Thomas Armstrong performed the ceremony.

The pretty bride was gowned in white Paris muslin made en train and trimmed with lace and ribbon, a cluster of orange blossoms nestling against her dark hair.

After the wedding an informal reception was held and refreshments were served, while out on the front porch fruitade and wafers were dispensed.

Mrs. Bailey, who in her early school days was a resident of Covina, has with her parents for the past seven years resided in Whittier, during which time she has been extremely popular in social hand church circles.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, and a grandson of the late Jonathan Bailey, one of the founders of the Quaker city of Whittier.

SKATING RINK GREAT.

Everybody is on Wheels and the Fun is Fast and Furious.

The fever is with us and it is running high and the prospects are that for the next six months roller skating will be "the whole thing" for both young and old, the giddy school girl and the crusty old maid, the hair-brained youth and the staid business man, for all will fall victims to the malady. Oh, the skating rink is great when you're used to it, and even the novices seem to enjoy the fun.

Everybody and his sweetheart, or somebody else's, was at the Coolman Opera Hall on Wednesday night, which marked the opening of the season in Covina. It was a jolly crowd on wheels and you were not supposed to ask who kicked you on the shins. It was "fall" to the fad with a vengeance—and many did. It was a jolly crowd and jolly sport, and everything else will have to take a back seat in Covina for some time to come. The Coolman Hall will be open for skating on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights of each week. C. F. Bartley is in charge, who assures the public that the best of order will be maintained.

Franz Richter is also erecting a rink on Citrus avenue, which he expects to open in a week or ten days. He has secured the best ball bearing skates with steel rollers. Look out for his announcement in the Argus next week.

Our readers will learn with pleasure that C. W. Potter has sufficiently recovered from his late operation for appendicitis to be able to come home today. Considering the seriousness of the operation his recovery has been very rapid.

BEAUTIFY THE STREETS.

The Systematic Planting of Trees Advocated by City Trustees.

The artistic treatment of roads is a matter which in the past our citizens have been sadly deficient, and the Argus notes with pleasure the recent action of the Board of City Trustees favoring the planting of shade trees along the public streets, and inviting all our citizens to cooperate with them in the furtherance of such a project.

Trees are a necessary adjunct to a beautiful highway. The variety of trees suitable for the ornamentation of highways in this climate are almost infinite. Among these we would mention the live oak, Quercus Agrifolia; Spanish chestnut; Northern black walnut, Juglaris Californica; acacia, melonoxylon; black acacia; camphor; umbrella—Texas.

The beautifying of our highways would be a constant reproach to the shiftless; neglected lawns would become fewer; ramshackle houses and barns would be less common; with the eye refreshed and educated at every point, a drive or spin along our streets would mean to us a journey into a vast park.

Let us commence right now and keep everlastingly at it and we shall make Covina the garden spot of the grandest state in the Union.

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New Superintendent Selected.

At a special meeting of the board of school trustees on Monday night, Prof. A. Harvey Collins, at present supervising principal of the Redlands grammar schools, was selected to fill the position of supervising principal of the Covina schools, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. A. L. Hamilton, as announced several weeks ago.

Prof. David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford University, in speaking of Prof. Collins said: "He has a very high rank as a student, being especially strong in historical and literary subjects. He is a man of the highest personal character, and is possessed of much energy and force. He has had considerable experience as a teacher, and I can recommend him with great confidence as one sure to give entire satisfaction in any work he may undertake."

Prof. Collins also comes here with strong recommendations from the county superintendent, Mr. Mark Keppel.

Notice: W. B. Broadwell, the dry goods merchant, announces that on and after Monday his store will close promptly at 7:30 p.m. (Ed. This is a move in the right direction, for the general public have no right to expect that dry goods clerks should work fourteen hours a day. They are made of flesh and blood like the balance of us and are entitled to due consideration.

WHO'S JOLLY?

Interurban Trolley as a Factor in Covina's Growth.

The question is asked: What will be the result to our city, commercially and otherwise, by the advent of the trolley road?

The question is timely, for it is now only a question of a few weeks, or months at most, when the Los Angeles interurban trolley line will be here—the line that avoids the highways, where it may, and takes to a private right of way—the line equipped with ties and rails as heavy and as expensive as those of a steam road—the line that is operated by means of large and comfortable high-speed coaches, equipped with whistles and air brakes—the line that passes through adjoining villages and picks up the suburban dweller in front of rose-embowered country homes and delivers him in the center of the metropolis, in front of his place of business.

The first effect of the newly constructed line will be to build up this territory at the expense of other less favored suburban towns to Los Angeles. This beyond a doubt will be the result. There is a percentage of business men and workingmen who for various reasons will always seek homes in the suburbs wherever feasible. It may be for the sake of the children, it may be for health's sake, for love of flowers and country life, for quiet repose. It may be for any one of a dozen reasons, but the man who prefers the suburb to the city—and who will say he is not a wise man—forms a large percentage of the city's merchants, clerks and workingmen. The first effect of the interurban trolley will be to divert such men—whose ties elsewhere are not so firmly knit—to this "city among the orange groves."

The first effect the trolley will have upon the mercantile mind of our town may possibly be disappointing. The novelty of the ride is likely to induce the local shoppers to seek Los Angeles for their purchases, but experience has shown that this condition does not exist long, although the town can never compete with the metropolis in some directions. But as to groceries and household supplies of all sorts, the local merchant must always control. So soon as the tide of settlement starts this way, the local merchant will be more than compensated for any temporary loss brought on by what is known in country trade circles as the "basket brigade."

The interurban trolley has in other localities brought about certain definite changes and these changes have largely benefitted outlying districts. The experience of one locality has been almost identical with the experience of another, and we of Covina will go contrary to the experience and general rule that prevails elsewhere if the advent of the interurban trolley does not build up Covina and surroundings beyond the dream of its most sanguine inhabitant.

All men of moderate means will not move to the country, but the thoughtful man with a family to rear, he who keenly feels the grave responsibilities that rest upon him in this particular, will be likely to remove his family from the zone of temptation, provided he has the ability to do so, and it seems inevitable that Covina will in time become a part of greater Los Angeles.

Monday Afternoon Club.

April 30 was household economics day at the club and a very instructive lesson was conducted by Mrs Hawks as leader. The next lesson will be given May 14. Subjects: Ford's Computing of Dietaries; cooking. This will be the last lesson for the year.

Plans for the work of next year were presented and discussed. At the next meeting, May 5, a vote will be taken to decide this important matter, and it is hoped that every club member will make an effort to be present.

Program for May 7: Sketch of Tasso, Miss Green; Jerusalem Delivered, Mrs. Harris; Jean Valjean, Mrs Nye; Clorinda and Medoro, Mrs. Hamilton.

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When a man quits growing or working his end is near.

James Whitcomb Riley is to have a "lodge in some vast wilderness."

Will "the richest baby in the world" be able to buy immunity from colic, croup and measles?

Andrew Carnegie, the noted philanthropist and grammarian, strongly urges phonetic spelling.

The New York man who drank lye by mistake for milk evidently had not seen pure milk for some time.

If the legislatures keep on reducing railroad fares it will soon be cheaper for the roads to give everybody free passes.

No previous attempt to wage war with China would involve so much of effort and expense as such an attempt at this time.

By rendering it "Every one labors except our distinguished progenitor," a certain popular song has been made acceptable in Boston.

Raised in an oleaginous atmosphere, it was quite natural for John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to advise his Bible class to "Let your light so shine," etc.

Do not pick up sample packages of headache powder that may happen to be thrown on your porch. They may stop all your aches permanently.

Possibly the indifference of the American people in the matter of saving Niagara Falls arises from the serene conviction that they can't lose them.

Mr. Carnegie is still giving generously to the colleges. There is a widespread belief that this kind of aid to education beats spelling reform all holler.

Insurance reforms are now termed drastic. Old way the companies were run seemed to be drastic, too. It all depends on who is getting the drastic end of it.

By all means, let us rotate. That is to say, after we've raised hob a few years and exhausted the soil somewhat let's go in and raise standards of business honesty awhile and build it up again.

There is an evil back of the lobby evil and directly responsible for it, just as there is for the divorce evil. In the latter case it is the licensing of reckless and unfit marriages, and in the former it is sandbagging legislatures.

John F. Wallace professes to fear that the Panama canal will be rendered useless by England getting in first with a waterway along the Tehuantepec route. He did not, however, make this discovery until after his retirement as chief engineer of the Panama enterprise.

Some inquirer into the many troubles of the human race is afraid that the girls of to-day are educated so highly that they aim at the perfect ideal, and no longer look at the men about them. The high aim of women is a power to make men better; moreover, the ordinary man need not be afraid of being missed by the woman who aims high, for woman is known sometimes to hit what she does not aim at.

In Ohio a law has been passed imposing severe penalties upon "hazing." Any one acquainted with college life is aware of the difficulty in convincing juries of genuine criminality in hazing, except in such cases as would evidently warrant action under existing criminal law. Hence the Ohio legislation is not likely to prove effective as much, but it is significant of an irritated state of public feeling toward current manifestations of "college life."

Baron Takahi, in a lecture before the medical students of the University of Pennsylvania, made the statement that an effort was to be made to increase the stature of the Japanese people by scientific feeding. The attempt, in fact, has already begun, and an interesting part of the baron's lecture had to do with the results of the experiment that has been made upon men in the Japanese navy during the last three years. The men thus nourished, it was stated, were at the end of the time "much nearer the standard of the American navy and army." Still more interesting was the statement that the Japanese, who have been a diminutive people for ages, have also been insufficiently nourished for centuries.

"Misrepresented Men" might be the title of a volume of sad biographies. Whenever a university professor says something which may be reasonable enough in the way he puts it and in its relation to his whole discourse, but which is capable of sensational distortion, it is next to impossible to put him right with the public. Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins University, said at a meeting of graduates that he did not dare tell what Doctor Osler really said that has given rise to the absurd "Osler theory;" if he did he might become notorious and have to travel incognito, like Doctor Osler himself, who has several times taken refuge in an assumed name in order to journey in peace.

When there were only a few rich people society left them to shift for themselves. As the number increased, we envied them, abused them, reminded them, not without some hypocrisy, that they might not be as happy as we poor folk. The world was willing to give them relief of their money, but never sought to ameliorate their unhappy condition. In New York City is a new settlement of expert workers in charity, situated near the mansions of the rich, and designed to uplift the down-trodden millionaire. The member of the board who writes of the work in the Outlook appreciates the humor of the idea, but he is in earnest. Just as charity has introduced rich people into the settlements among the East Side poor, now by compensation a charity is bringing the power of the East Side to inspire philosophy, enthusiasm for the arts, patriotism, civic pride and human sympathy among the heretofore abandoned rich. The settlement is teaching wealthy women the domestic joy with which many of the huddled poor are blessed because they nurse their own children and do not make them orphans in the care of hired nurses. It is teaching the one-half to respect and imitate the best that is in "how the other half lives." Human character enervated by wealth is no more to be blamed than human character debased by poverty. Both need teaching. Each class has those who successfully overcome circumstance and those who fail. The failure among the poor is a tramp "with no visible means of support." The failure among the rich is happily described as having no invisible means of support, no resource within himself. To teach helpless millionaires how to work and how to play is to uplift potentially good citizens out of the wallow of gold, just as other settlements have raised good citizens out of the mire of penury.

The late Johann Most had been for years one of the most exasperating factors with which the forces that sustain civilized society have had to deal. He has been not unlike a firebrand of half-decayed wood, not burning with much fierceness in itself, but none the less capable of starting disastrous conflagration when brought into contact with more really inflammable material in others. He was a social and economic incendiary, but one of the elusive kind that takes good care not to get scorched. He did not much mind a year or so in jail, posing as a martyr for some eloquent panegyric of assassination, for the jail martyr is never lonesome in visitors' hours nor does he lack creature comforts. But amid the actual fighting where there was hazard of collision with policemen's clubs or with bullets Most was never much in evidence. He was favorable enough to having organized society smashed, but he did not seem anxious to do any of the actual smashing himself. He greatly preferred to incite others. He made a fiery harangue about the Haymarket riot here twenty years ago that sent him to prison. He was always in evidence when assassination was in the air, though he never did any of it himself. He was especially busy in fomenting the disorders in New York a dozen or more years ago in which Emma Goldmann first made herself conspicuous as an anarchist in this country, and it was after that activity that the police dragged him from hiding under a bed which was not his own. He was a pestilent force among those who preached disorder, for he was constantly pouring out picturesque rhetoric, inciting and urging other men to assaults on society or on individual leaders of social order. Had he been himself the kind of truculent assailant and assassin that he incited others to be he would have been a less dangerous man to society, for he would have been hanged for it. It goes a long way toward condemnation of any cause in the court of common sense to know that it attracts such champions as Most to its support.

THE SUMMER BOY.

Young men in spring attire are rigged up like a Christmas tree. From hat to shoes Fashion's decrees are liberal, and the young man can be suited, no matter how diversified his tatstes.

Never Was There.

Lawyer—You say you left home on the 10th?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Lawyer—And came back on the 25th?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Lawyer (severely)—What were you doing in the interim?

Witness—Never was in such a place. —Green Bag.

It is enough to make To-day act mean the manner in which every one slights it in looking forward to To-morrow.

RELIGIOUS

A Successful Evangelist.

As a money maker the Rev. William A. Sunday, the baseball evangelist, is getting to be a tremendous success; and as a winner of people to the Christian way of thinking he promises to outstrip the best of the evangelists on record. In four months Mr. Sunday has converted nearly 9,000 people, and has been given as free will offerings by the enthusiastic people of the various towns the total of $12,000.

This is but a small part of his year's work. It began at Aledo, Ill., last October, where he won 2,000 people to Christ, and received a gift of $3,600 as a free will offering from the people. He went to Burlington, Iowa, and held a month's meetings, and cleared up 2,500 converts and received a gift of $4,000. Next he went to Rochester, Minn., where he converted 1,800 people and received $2,400. From Rochester he went to Princeton, Ill., where he has recently closed a month of meetings with 2,500 converts, and received the record-breaking free will offering of $5,000, making a total of 8,800 converts and of $12,000 in free will offerings. In the Rock River Valley, in Illinois, alone, a territory covering the northwest corner of that State, Mr. Sunday has converted 20,000.

No Need to Worry.

There is no need to worry. "When God shuts a door He opens a window." A world of sunshine and hope is epitomized in this Italian proverb. To look out on the world with eyes unclouded by shadows of fear or doubt or worry; to go forward in the spirit of love and trust, never for an instant wavering in faith or hope; to resolve:

Never to look behind me for an hour;
To wait in weakness and to walk in power,
But always fronting forward to the light—

is to take a long step toward a happy and successful life. To look back constantly on past mistakes and failures is as destructive to the growth of spiritual beauty and power, aye, and to the development of material success, as it is to look forward to ills that may never come. The people who take a melancholy pleasure in recalling the fact that they "have seen better days," and in bemoaning present conditions never see "better days" again. Their attitude of mind shuts them out from all possibility of happiness or prosperity.

The Peace of God.

Remember this, busy and burdened disciple; man or woman tried by uncertain health; immersed in secular duties; forced to a life of almost ceaseless publicity. Here is written an assurance, a guarantee, that not at holy times and welcome intervals only, not only in the dust of death, but in the dust of life, there is prepared for you the peace of God; and God in life, and light and love. It is found in Him, it is cultivated by intercourse with Him. It is "the secret of His presence." Amidst the circumstances of your life, which are the expression of His will, He can maintain it, He can keep you in it. Nay, it is not passive; it "shall keep" you, alive, and loving, and practical, and ready at His call.—Handley C. G. Moule.

The Graces.

And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.—I. Cor. 13:13.

Hope's window looketh to the east;
There sits she, while the flushes spread;
She sees the pale fires overhead
To burning crimson flames increased.

Faith eyes serene the setting sun,
Fearless though daylight disappear;
Knows God is true, and still is here
Though darkness fall and day is done.

Love is the glowing noon of day—
Undimmed, unmeasured floods of light,
Zenith of God, unknown of night,
Absolute glory, thou shalt stay!
—Mrs. Merrill E. Gates.

Jesus Is Near.

"Jesus is nearer than the seat you sit upon," says Gipsy Smith. "Nearer than the handkerchief that wipes the tears away. He is nearer than the arm of the loved one upon which you lean. Jesus is where you are at this moment. He is passing by. He is going to speak to you. He is going to call you. He is going to lay that wounded hand on your heart to arrest your attention and open your eyes, to awaken new ideas, new loves, new fountains. He is going to touch new springs. He is going to give you a chance. God help you to take it!"

To Him that Believeth.

The current of healing virtue had to pass from Jesus through the father to the child. The Lord demanded personal faith on the father's part. * * * It is not enough for you to bring your child where Jesus is, to put him in the way of good, to send him to the Sabbath school or take him to church. If you wish Jesus to bless him, to heal him, to save him, he asks that you be a believer yourself. This is the condition. With this condition all things may be looked for: "All things can be to him that believeth."

The Spirit of Love.

Let us seek the grace of a cheerful heart, an even temper, sweetness, gentleness and brightness of mind, as walking in His light and by His grace. Let us pray to Him to give us the spirit of ever-abundant, ever-springing love, which overpowers and sweeps away the vexations of life by its own richness and strength, and which, above all things, unites us to Him who is the fountain and the center of all mercy, loving-kindness and joy.

CARIBOU, DEER AND MOOSE.

Conditions Under Which the Three Get Along in the Forest.

"There ain't a single caribou left in the whole State of Maine," says C. S. Adams, game warden, who came up here to post up copies of the act prohibiting Sunday fishing. "I have been in the woods all winter and have seen a great many deer signs, and a few moose tracks, but no caribou, because there wasn't none there.

"I guess they've got the Canada fever, like the farmers have in Dakota, and the herds I used to see round here are now in New Brunswick or Quebec. They are heading farther north, for caribou won't stand civilization like deer, and they won't live in pairs here and there like moose.

"It's the deer that are driving them away. There are more deer in Maine to-day than there used to be in the time of the Indians. Then the wild animals were just in the right proportion and didn't butt in on each other's rights.

"The natural food of the caribou is moss. Moose live on the large branches of trees principally, and deer chew small twigs and branches, grass, and such like.

"Now deer have grown so plentiful that they don't find enough of their own kind of food, so they eat the moss on the trunks of trees on which caribou used to feed. Consequently the caribou got hungry and disgusted and quit.

"That's why moose and caribou and moose and deer get on all right in the same territory, but caribou and deer don't get along any better together than cattle and sheep out West, and for the same reason.

"There are other reasons why caribou have left this State, where they used to be so plentiful. Caribou are shy animals to begin with. They won't hang around where there's lumbering going on, and there's hardly a corner of the State where the woods are not full of lumbermen.

"Then they have a fool trick of going together in herds and standing still to be shot if the leader of the herd is killed. You can plug them, one after the other, if you get the leader down first, and pot hunters and head hunters have often cleaned out good herds in this way.

"Buffaloes used to do the same thing, and see where it landed them! It pays to be independent, even if you're an animal.

"The caribou has all kinds of pretty names as a game animal, and he deserves them all. He is ten times more graceful and handsome than a deer, and it is beauty and the beast when you come to mention him and the moose. It's a shame to lose him, but as long as he refuses to learn new tricks like the deer, he's got to suffer.

"You can't exterminate the deer if you try. See how they killed them off in New Hampshire, and now after a few years' rest they are getting as plentiful there as here. I never saw so many deer signs in the woods as I have this winter, and all I have seen are in splendid condition.

"There never was such a winter for game of all kinds. Partridges are so fat and lazy they'll hardly get out of my way. The snowfall has been so light and the weather so pleasant that all the wild animals and birds have got their grub about as easy as they could in the summer. Next fall will be a regular picnic for the Maine sports, the best hunting season in the history of the State."—Washington Post.

Thuds from the Padded Cell.

How much did Philadelphia Pa?
Whose grass did K. C. Mo?
How many eggs could New Orleans La?
How much does Cleveland O?

What was it made Chicago Ill?
'Twas Washington, D. C.?
She would Tacoma Wash, in spite
Of a Baltimore Md.

When Hartford and New Haven, Conn,
What Reuben do they sonk?
Could Noah build a Little Rock Ark
If he had no Guthrie Ok?

We call Minneapolis Minn,
Why not Annapolis Ann?
If you can't tell the reason why,
I'll bet Topeka Kan.

But, now you speak of ladies, what
A Butte Montana is!
If I could borrow Memphis' Tenn
I'd treat that Jackson Miss.

Would Denver Colo Cop because
Ottumwa Ia dore,
And, tho' my Portland Me doth love,
I threw my Portland Ore?
—Lippincott's.

School for Judges.

They are evidently anxious to secure sound legal judgments in France. A school for judges has been opened in Paris. Make-believe trials are held by pupils of the law school under the direction of distinguished attorneys. The whole procedure, from the issuing of a warrant for arrest to the pronouncing of judgment, is gone through. One pupil acts as judge, another as advocate for the defense, a third as prosecuting attorney and so on. The mock trials are held in all earnestness, and no outsiders are allowed to attend.

Higher Price.

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When Edward Eggleston was a boy of 18, writes his brother in "The First of the Hoosiers," he was believed to have consumption, and was sent to Minnesota for his health. He went up the Mississippi with a genial, although profane, captain who did not believe the boy was going in the right direction.

"The thing for you to do is to go back home quick and pick out the place you want to be buried in," he said. "You're too far gone to git any good out of the Minnesoty air."

Long afterward, when Eggleston had become well known, and could have traveled free on many conveyances in that hospitable Western country, he nevertheless insisted on paying full fare wherever he went. He had always opposed the granting of special rates to clergymen. But on the Mississippi steamer he was compelled to travel free.

"It's been my rule all my life," said the old captain, who always refused his money, "never to charge fare to a corpse, an' you're a corpse, though you don't look like it."

"The first time you traveled with me I told you you hadn't more'n a month to live. Well, that month's gone many a year ago, an' so you're dead or else I'm a liar, and I never yet allowed even a preacher to call me a liar. You can't pay fare on any boat that I own without callin' me a liar, and that settles it."

Fair Warning.

At one time Horace Greeley lived in a pleasant estate on the Hudson river. It was approached by a narrow lane from the street, says a writer in the Springfield Republican, and was four miles out from the city hall on the Harlem road.

The ground from the house on one side sloped down to the river; on the other was a garden which bore fruit, accessible to boys. On Sunday, their day of freedom as well as Mr. Greeley's, the boys sought the orchard.

Mr. Greeley never saw or heard them. But Mrs. Greeley always saw them, and from her place on the piazza she would call to Mr. Greeley to put on his hat and "deal with them."

Mr. Greeley would never have disturbed them, but he always complied with his wife's wish—in his own time and way. As he slowly reached for his hat, he shouted:

"I'm coming after you, boys!"

Of course not many captures were made.

Which Are They?

Him—Have you ever read Shakspeare's works?

Her—No; but I've read his plays. I wasn't aware that he had written any works.

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The oriental point of view is an instructive one, as is shown by the following:

At Allahabad, India, there has just been issued the report of the Hospital for Women, and the Pioneer of that city prints a couple of graceful letters quoted in the report. The first addressed the lady at the head of the institution thus:

"Dear She:—My wife has returned from your hospital cured. Provided males are allowed at your bungalow, I would like to do the honor of presenting myself there this afternoon, but I will not try to repay you—vengeance belongeth unto God. Yours noticeably."

The second was in a strain of even more punctilious courtesy. It ran:

"Dear and Fair Madam:—I have much pleasure to inform you that my dearly unfortunate wife will be no longer under your kind treatment, she having left this world for the other the night of the 27th ult. For your help in this matter I shall ever remain grateful. Yours reverently."

But He Swung His Lantern.

An old negro watchman was stationed at a crossing of a Southern railroad, his duty being to warn travelers of approaching trains. One night a farmer's wagon was struck, and during the lawsuit which followed the old negro was star witness for the company. He replied to all the cross-examination and when asked if he had swung his lantern when he saw the train coming, replied:

"I shorely did, sah!"

The case was won by the company, and the lawyer congratulated the old negro for his valuable testimony, to which the latter explained:

"Thankee, Mars John, but I was sorely skeered when dat laywer man begin to ask me about the lantern. I was afraid dat he was goin' to ask me if it was lit or not. De oil done give out some time befo' de accident."

Professional Criticism.

"Here's an awfully funny paragraph," said the humorist's wife, as she glanced over the paper. "A man had his whiskers amputated, and——"

"Huh!" interrupted the local joksmith, "there's nothing funny about that. I didn't write it."

Her First Impression.

Mr. Stubb—Maria, I see where a "human fly" in New York walked down twenty stories of the outside of the building.

Mrs. Stubb—Gracious, John! Weren't the elevators running?

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General Surplus	9,331,697 58
Income	39,325,259 66
Policies in force, 320,896.	
Insurance in force	764,266,187 00

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NORTHWESTERN	$2,856,157
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Japanese Courage.

The little men of Japan who have dared to face the Russian bear can give the world many thrilling stories of courage, says V. c and many of clever stratagem as well.

One of the powerful nobles of the olden time was forced to flee from his enemy in haste. He hid in a barrel and was borne away by servants, who, meeting the enemy, declared that the barrel contained food.

"If there is anything living in it there will be blood on my sword," said the nobleman's enemy, and thrust his weapon into the barrel. It went through the hidden man's legs and made a terrible wound. But he, with quick thought, wiped the blade on the hem of his gayment as it was drawn out, so that it went out clean and he was not discovered.

Not Committing Himself.

A man who is noted for the reluctance with which he declares definite and positive judgments was talking to some friends in his office.

A flock of sheep, newly sheared, passed by.

"Those sheep have just been sheared," observed one of the visitors.

The non-committal proprietor of the office gazed out the window while his guest waited. Finally after the last sheep had passed, he said:

"It looks like it, on this side."

SOME PEOPLE.

Sir Ford North is an entomologist as well as a famous lawyer.

General Henry E. Tremain, the newly elected president of the Republican Club of New York City, has a splendid war record.

It is an unwritten law in most London dry goods stores to show no clocks. The proprietors don't want the shoppers to think of the flight of time.

With reference to a recent marriage, London Truth says that so many actresses are becoming peeresses that the aristocracy of Great Britain should soon be known as the actressocracy.

In the House of Commons no incident is greeted with more hearty laughter than when a member after an eloquent oration plumps down on his silk hat on the bench behind him. A young member who had just made his maiden speech sat upon his new silk hat. There were roars of laughter. An Irish colleague immediately arise and gravely said: "Mr. Speaker, permit me to congratulate the honorable gentleman upon the happy circumstance that when he sat on his hat his head was not in it."

Then He Got Busy.

Him—Miss Nellie, your ruby lips remind me of ripe cherries.

Her—And—er—are you fond of cherries, Fred?

"A SILLY TOY."

In Very Mu h That Light Was the Toothbrush First Regarded.

Colonial diaries and letters make it plain that our unfortunate ancestors suffered much from jumping toothaches, swelled faces and the early loss or forcible extraction of teeth which at a later period might have been saved to render their owners many years of further service. No wonder, since the care of the teeth was little understood, and that little often but negligently practised.

Toothpicks were known; the toothbrush was not, although rough substitutes were employed, made of flattened sticks, split and pounded at one end to a stiff, fibrous fringe. Tooth-brushes, when first introduced, were regarded as by no means important accessories to the toilet, but rather as minor luxuries, and suitable for women only.

The diary of a London merchant trading to the colonies has this entry:

"Bought a Toothbrush for my wife, which, used together with salte water, very strong, and a wasshe of Herbs, she is told will keep her Teethe from falling out or getting hollowe. The Salte and Herbes may well prove strengtheneing to her Gummes wch. are tender, but for the brush it seemes but a silly Toy, hardly like to ware the worth of its price and scarce cleanley save when new. Butt she must have it, being a new thing late from France."

In the famous collection of the letters of the Verney family, as well, the tooth-brush is referred to as "an elegant trifle, now used by the ladies of Paris."

But when Sally Annis, a colonial belle, wrote of it to her sister, she had, like the London merchant's wife, good hopes of its proving of more than trifling value. Her seafaring father had just brought her one, along with other gifts.

"Besides these, and ye smalle combe, he brt. me a new mouth-brush made of eyvory," she wrote, "the back parte inlayed very pretty with silver; and ye brissles long and stiffe and sett very firme; wch he is assured will help me of my Tooth Akes; wch. you will guess deer Judy I do pray it may."—Youth's Companion.

An Instrument.

"My store was robbed last night," said the grocer.

"You don't say!" exclaimed the early customer. "Did the thieves get away with very much?"

"I haven't made out a list yet," replied the grocer, "but I know they took three barrels of sugar."

"That bother the cases," said the c. c. "They'll probably have send enough to tackle a bank next time."

The mandolin is constructed upon the same principle as the violin.

TRAVELS OF LEPROSY.

Originating in Asia It Has Spread to Many Lands.

Asia is pretty certainly the source of leprosy and there it has existed since before Confuclus; Moses and whoever prescribed the leprosy practice of the 13th chapter of Leviticus, were comparatively late comers into the field. From Asia leprosy spread into Europe, until, during the 12th and 13th centuries, it became a plague of enormous proportions. At that time Europe contained some 10,000 leper settlements. During this period, as a mark of the gravity of the disease, flourished the famous order of San Lazarus, whose master, until 1263, was required to be a leper. The disease was spread and stimulated by the Crusades, of which Voltaire says that their only permanent result was the importation of this disease. But he was wrong as to the time of introduction, for it is mentioned in Europe much earlier, occurring even in Ireland in the fifth century. The extent of the disease rose and fell, being most widespread when the vitality of the people was lowered by long wars and their consequences, and shrinking in times of prosperity. The policy of isolation and the better condition of the people caused it to begin to wane about the middle of the 15th century, and in 100 years it had mainly disappeared from Europe. The present seats of the disease are among lazy, shiftless and ignorant people, who live on unwholesome food and of habit violate sanitary and moral laws. Among the prosperous and enlightened it does not spread. It has been abundantly imported into the United States, especially from Norway; but a recent government inquiry enumerating only 278 authentic cases in the country, showed how wholesome food and habits prevent its spread. Beyond low vitality and long, intimate contact with diseased persons, nothing is known as to its origin. Jonathan Hutchinson of England has argued much for its origin in the eating of spoiled fish, but the scientists of the world have not accepted his hypothesis.

Makes a Difference.

Dwellers in apartment houses sometimes seem to forget that conversations in the entrance halls may be overheard by other tenants. This was the greeting which a belated husband received at the door of his apartment recently:

"Don't talk to me! I know very well what you would say! But I know you have been off playing poker and lost all your money!"

"No, I didn't, my dear; I won twenty dollars" was the conciliating answer.

The other voice suddenly modulated.

"Well, perhaps after all we women are a little too severe. a man should have a little recreation now and then."

THE BIRD OF DEATH.

It Is the Only Venomous Member of the Feathered Tribe.

Among all the thousands of feathered creatures classified by the trained ornithologists but one, the rplr n'doob, or "bird of death," is known to be venomous. This queer and deadly species of the winged and feathered tribe is a native of the island of Papua, or New Guinea. The bird is described as being about the size of a common tame pigeon, of gray plumage and a tail of extraordinary length, ending in a tip of brilliant scarlet red. It is a marsh bird and is found to inhabit only the immense stagnant pools adjoining the lakes of the interior of the island. The rplr has a hooked beak as sharp as a cock's spur and hollow. The venom with which it inoculates is distilled in a set of organs which nature has provided for that purpose and which lie in the upper mandible, just below the openings of the nostrils. Under this poison secreting laboratory in the roof of the mouth is a small fleshy knob. When the bird sets its beak in the flesh of a victim this knob receives a pressure which liberates the venom and inoculates the wound. No man, native or otherwise, was ever known to recover from a bite inflicted by a rplr n'doob. The suffering in such cases is said to be much more agonizing than in cases of rattlesnake and Gila monster bites.

His Reward.

The train was snow-bound 20 miles from the nearest station, and the passengers, with one exception, found the waiting weary. The exception, a stolid Scandinavian, drew from his valise a squeaky accordion from which he extracted such melancholy strains that the passengers were moved, not to tears, but to wrath. When the concert had lasted half an hour, one of the listeners rose, quietly helped himself to the musician's hat and proceeded to take up a collection.

He proved such a persistent beggar that before long the hat sagged with its burden of nickels and dimes. The player, inspired by the rattle of coin, played with renewed vigor.

As the man with the hat approached him, the interested passengers craned their necks to see the presentation but there was no presentation. Instead, the man who had passed the hat calmly stowed the collection away in his own trouser's pocket, tossed the empty hat to the Scandinavian and gravely returned to his novel.

"Well!" exclaimed the astonished musician. "Who vas dot money for?"

"For me," said the man. "I guess I deserve some reward for having to sit next to music like that."

Even the Scandinavian joined in the laugh that followed, and a little later he got the money—on condition that he should not play any more.

THE END OF A FAMOUS LINE

There recently died in New Yorl woman who had been associated w one of the greatest reforms in that —the making over of the notorious Points. "Mother Clark" was one the first of the women who used brave the dangers and horrors of t den of iniquity and filth, and thro whose efforts the plague-spot was verted into a wholesome and decent gion. Some of the ladies connected w the mission give, in a little book, an count of many of the tragedies and nances they brought to light in cleansing of that slum of slums.

When Dickens visited America paid a visit to Five Points, which then reckoned as the worst distric New York. Indeed, its fame was tr atlantic. "All that is loathsome, dr ling and decayed is here," wrote great author. Six years later the form had begun. What terrible tale shipwrecked lives those brave wo unearthed, only they themselves kn One which was made known, has to with history.

In one of the most squalid of ro the visitors found a white-haired n infirm and apparently very old. their surprise he told them he was 50 years of age, but poverty, priva and suffering had stolen all his vi This old pauper, huddled away in worst part of New York City, was last of the Blennerhassetts.

Every schoolboy knows the stor Blennerhassett. The wealthy Eng man came to America in 1797, with beautiful wife, and purchased an is in the Ohio River, which he tu into a paradise fitting for his co dwelling. The serpent, in the for Aaron Burr, entered this Eden drew its master into the paths treachery.

When Burr's plots were discove Harman Blennerhassett was impr ed, but he was never brought to Stripped of his property, he wen Ireland and, later, died in Guern His second son, born in luxury carefully educated, tried to make a ing in New York as an artist. He er succeeded, and sank lower and l in the scale of poverty, until the w en of the mission took him out of abject misery of Five Points, and c for him until his death.

The Explanation.

Mrs. Jellers I can't imagine how girls of such dispositions as Vera P and Morna Fryle get along so wel gether, yet they are inseparable com ions.

Mrs. Chillicon-Kearney That's e understood. Each thinks she is usin other as a foil.

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Important Report.

The following report of the committee appointed by the board of directors of the California Fruit Growers Exchange will be of great interest to all who are interested in the growing of fruit.

April 18, 1906.

To the Board of Directors:

Starting last Wednesday, April 11, at 1:30, by auto and running as far east as Redlands, we reached Los Angeles again Friday night, two and one-half days out. Were accompanied by Mr. Powell, Government Pomological expert, who, by reason of his previous close observation and acquaintance with the varius houses, was able to give us most valuable aid, enabling us to greatly expedite the work. We were invariably received with hearty welcome by Association managers and shown every courtesy.

We visited in turn the Pasadena Orange Growers Association, Alhambra Orange Growers Assn., the Duarte Monrovia Fruit Exchange, Azusa Foothill Citrus Association, Azusa Citrus Association, Glendora Citrus Association, San Dimas Citrus Union, San Dimas Lemon Association, Pomona Fruit Growers Exchange, Citrus Fruit Association of Ontario, Upland Citrus Association, Lemon Growers Exchange, Stewart Citrus Association, Upland, Rialto Orange and Lemon Association, Colton Fruit Exchange, Redlands Friut Association, East Highland Fruit Assn., Highlands Orange Growers Assn., La Mesa Packing Co., Riverside, Riverside Heights Fruit Assn., Arlington Heights Fruit Co. at Prenda and Arlington, Corona Citrus Assn., W. H. Jameson's house at Corona.

Besides the above Exchange houses, we visited the Redlands Orange Producers Co., the Ruggles house, at Redlands, and the National Orange Company's house at Riverside; the latter to see how carefully they handled their fruit, the former more particularly, to see a new brusher and sorting table which Mr. Ruggles has recently introduced.

To make anything like a detailed report of the various houses would be unerous and would involve constant repetition, as we found the same good features in many of the houses, and found some faults that were common to many, if not all. A general statement, therefore, we deem sufficient, leaving the individual association to examine its equipment in the light of the report.

In the first place, we had mainly in view two points; economy and elimination of decay.

Before speaking of house equipment, we digress to say that we are convinced that the larger percentage of decay reported in the markets, is due to careless picking. Protruding stems left on the oranges is the most glaring fault. These, coming in contact with other oranges in the various evolutions in the progress of washing brushing, grading, sizing and packing, cause punctures which induce decay whenever conditions favorable to decay prevail.

Second to the long stems, is the injury done by bruising the skin of the orange with the points of the clippers. The best remedy for these, we believe to be picking crews under efficient foremen

As to equipment, we found in use probably every device known to the business since orange shipping began in California. One Association was doing its brushing and washing by hand, which would seem to be both uneconomical and too vigorous a method, but generally speaking, in the associations where the washing of fruit was necessary, washing machines were used. These were fairly effective but the subsequent handling was rather rough and the fruit traveled too far in many intances before reaching the bin. Gravity runs and drops resulting from high elevators, should be cut out entirely when possible. The long stem and the gravity run are the twin orange destroyers, cooperating to knock the grower out of every dime possible.

We would say that the old and simple methods are not as economical probably, but may result in less damage to the fruit than some of the up to date machine methods. The old hog back short roller sizer, under a careful foreman and good crew, may produce as good results as the most up to date grader with a careless foreman and crew. We are not prepared to absolutely condemn the machinery in use in most houses, but fairly good results are being obtained from most of them, but we are prepared to recommend that an effort be made to return to simpler methods, believing they will result in economy and eliminate injury.

One appliance that particularly pleased us was the Ruggles Grading Table. To appreciate the value of this device, one must see it, but it seems to us that there is no table in use that compares with it for simplicity and efficency, as it eliminated the series of elevators that are in common use in connection with the grading hte sizing. One reason that especially recommends it is that it can easily be placed in a large number of our houses, with very slight change in the rest of the arrangement.

We note that in one or two houses, the fruit, after being washed, is dried without exposure to the sun. We believe tha twith the use of a blower some simple arrangement for exposing the fruit so that it would be reached with a blast of air would obviate the necessity of spreading the fruit on racks in the open air or sun.

As to sizers, there is no question tha the Strain machine handles the fruit with greater care than any other so far produced, but the general opinion seems to be that the sizing is not so accurate as in some of the other machines, and Mr. Powell's opinion is that no serious injury would necessarily be done by any of the sizers now in use, if the fruit was picked with proper care and care was used in the packing house.

In view of what we have observed, we are convinced that a great amount of money could be saved to the orange growers of Southern California by an intelligent overhauling of their packing houses. We realize that it is impossible for each association to make a thorough study of all the appliances in use throughout the country and we believe it would be a great advantage if an arrangement could be made by which a suitable man could be employed who would give his entire time to the study of packing house machinery and to assist the houses connected with the Exchange in installing such machines as would be found to be best.

We realize that changes would not all be made at once and that in some instances, a change would involve greater outlay than the amount of usiness would justify but we believe that in very many instances, an immediate change before another season's business begins, would be wise and that gradually almost every house in the Exchange would be altered to advantage, and that finally we would arrive at comparative uniformity, having eliminated all but the best of appliances.

To summarize points of recommendation:

First: Proper fumigation of orchards.

Second: Picking by association crews under competent foremen

Third: Use of picking boxes with slats sides, leaving crack for ventilation.

Fourth: Use of springs on wagons where practicable.

Fifth: As to house; high roof or double roof, with ventilation at sides and at comb of roof.

Sixth: Placing the fruit on the floor with spaces sufficient for the free passage of air.

These together with such improvements in machinery as would be recommended by an expert machinist and packing house man.

Respectfully submitted,
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J. M. Smith leaves today for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Kansas, Ohio and Missouri.

C. H. Betts and wife of Hollywood are spending a few days with the latter's brother, N. D. Mussey.

Mrs W. Q. Custer and Miss Jennie Bashor are attending the B. Y. P. U. convention in Riverside.

T. A. Cook and wife of Long Beach are visiting with the latter's mother and will return home tomorrow.

Miss Josephine Stumpf went to Long Beach Saturday evening and remained over Sunday with friends.

Miss Winnifred Beckingsale, who was returning to her home in Ontario from Berkeley, spent Thursday with Covina friends.

Mrs. C. A. Simmons had as her guests a few days this week Mrs. Fred Ceneck and Mrs. Cornell of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. A. Gauldin and son, Aubrey, of Long Beach, were guests a few days this week of Mrs. J. J. Brubaker and other Covina friends.

Chas. Madison and family have moved into their new residence, corner of Park Place and San Bernardino Road.

On Sunday Mrs. Jennie Andrews of Los Angeles was visiting her former school mate, Mrs. H. J. Brittain. Mrs. Andrews was accompanied by her children.

Rev. H. Elliott Ward will preach in Fraternity Hall, San Dimas, each Sunday afternoon during the month of May, at 3 p.m. An earnest invitation is given all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Calvert and children of Inglewood spent a few days this week visiting with Mrs. Calvert's brother, and sister, Mrs. H. M. Brubaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis left Tuesday for Hastings, Minn., where they spend their summers. During their absence their cottage on Second street will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp, of Ocean Park.

Mrs. Wm. B. Thorne and daughter, Margaret, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thorne for several weeks, left Tuesday for Reno, Nevada, where they will visit the former's mother, Mrs. W. L. Lake.

The following Berkeley students have returned to their homes during the past week: Everett Blanchard, Merton Elliott, Alfred Fletcher Miss Katherine Vandervort and Clayton Shipway.

Mrs. Jessie Cankwright and children of Sedalia, Mo., who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles, were guests this week at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley. They expect to dispose of their Missouri property and reside permanently in Southern California.

Prof. and Mrs. S. S. Ingram and sons and Miss E. May Davis moved to Monrovia yesterday, where Prof. Ingram has accepted a position as leader of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church. Prof. Ingram will continue to conduct his choral classs on Monday evening, as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cave, of Kalamazoo, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brittain, of Hotel Vendome, a couple of days this week Mr. Cave is a retired grocer and has about decided to locate in Southern California and may make Covina his future home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Warner and children arrived Friday evening of last week from San Francisco. Mr. Warner returned Saturday morning, where he has charge of twenty-five hundred men, who are doing relief work. He is pastor of Trinity M. E. Church of that city, which escaped destruction. Mrs. Warner and children will spend several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles.

Miss Mattie Van Vliet was pleasantly surprised Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Vliet on Cottage Drive when a party of her friends gathered to spend the evening and bid her farewell, as she left Wednesday for her home in Missouri. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments of cocoa and wafers were served. Those present were the Misses Alexander, Maude Blackman, Margaret Breakey, Mattie Gray, Misses Grijalva, Myrtle Kleeberger, Mabel Smith and Mrs. Anna Finch.

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The Tennis Club will hold a tournament May 30th. Entries may be left with Miss Templeton or C. F. Clapp. Open to residents at Covina. Fee 25c.

J. C. FitzGerald, Esq., city attorney for Pasadena, with his partner, E. D. Barry, spent Tuesday in Covina looking after their large ranch interests here.

Miss Faye Merrick of Glendora visited over Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Asher, corner of San Bernardino Road and Howard street.

The family of W. P. Pollard was quarantined part of the week. It was thought that diptheria might be the cause of the membraneous croup. However, an examination made by the State Board of Health showed that there was no diptheria present.

The Methodist Episcopal Church invites the citizens generally to rejoice with them, tomorrow being their twenty first anniversary. This is the first church located in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kortjohn and daughter, Alice, who suffered the loss of all of their possessions in the San Francisco disaster, arrived Saturday and are guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes.

Johnson & Nigg, blacksmiths, are erecting a large two story paint shop on their property adjoining their smithy on Citrus avenue. The building has been leased by the firm of Wilson & Daniel, painters.

There will be a Mission social held at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock. There will be a program, followed by a social hour and light refreshments. Everyone cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken, proceeds to go to missions.

G. L. Webb, the optician, will be at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Covina, Monday, May 7. Anyone wishing glasses will please call as early in the forenoon as possible as his business at Ocean Park is such that he can not be in Covina but once each month. So to avoid the afternoon rush, come early.

The wedding will occur in Los Angeles this evening of Miss Rose Wirsching, daughter of Mr. ad Mrs. Robt. E. Wirsching, to Mr. Theodore Froehlenger, a well known business man of Los Angeles. Miss Rose has many friends in Covina who extend their congratulations. Miss Gertie Vaughn, a close and intimate friend of the bride, will attend the wedding.

See the list of Covina folks who are going on the free excursion to the citrus belt of Tulare county. Others are signing. Let others who wish to go either see Mr. Enyeart tomorrow or be at the station Wednesday evening prepared to go on the 5:58 train. The excursion special leaves the Arcade depot, Los Angeles, about 9:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 9.

On Tuesday last the annual business meeting of the Church of the Holy Trinity was held. The treasurer's report showed the finances of the church to be in good condition. The vestry of last year was re-elected, and consists of Charles Dameral, senior warden; Wm. Crook, junior warden; A. R. Evans, treasurer; C. F. Clapp, clerk; and G. N. Atwood. The following were elected delegates to the diocesan convention: G. N. Atwood, Charles Dameral, A. R. Evans, Wm. Crook and G. N. Platt.

The May day social held at the home of Mrs. Anna Finch on Tuesday evening was attended by about fifty of the Epworth Leaguers and their friends and was a most enjoyable event. The evening was spent in playing games and the rendition of a musical program. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served. The May baskets brought by the young ladies were auctioned off by the League president, Mr. Laycook, running as high as $1.75 a basket, and placed a goodly sum in the League treasury. Some of it will go to the emergency fund of the Deaconess Home at Los Angeles.

WHO'S JOLLY?

Strayed from the Wm. Dibble ranch, two Jersey heifers. Finder please notify W. E. Henson.

S. S. Aschenbrenner has purchased of R. Robsham a cottage on Dexter street, through the Blanchard Real Estate Agency.

Mrs. Annie Logan of Los Angeles is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichard of Irwindale.

Mrs. U. Cole left Monday for Fresno where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks, after which she will go to Redding to spend a month with her daughter.

The Covina Orange Growers Association completed their shipment of navel oranges for the season yesterday. This closes the navel output for this valley for the season.

The S. P. depot has received a coat of paint inside and out during the past week, which has made a very decided improvement in the appearance of the place.

We are glad to note that our genial S. P. agent at this point, G. P. Barnett, has sufficiently recovered from his late indisposition to be able to resume his place again the first of the month.

The funeral occurred on Thursday of Senor Vasquez, of Puente, one of the earliest settlers of the San Gabriel valley. The deceased, who was very aged, died on Wednesday after a lingering illness.

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H. D. Blanchard, Dexter Street.

The street superintendent has been busy this week with a force of teams and men bringing Second street up to grade. He is securing the necessary dirt from the new subdivisions, Palm Place and the Wells tract.

Mrs. Samantha Tinker, who has been visiting her brother, U. Cole, and family of Charter Oak, left Monday for Fresno where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives before returning to her home in Indiana.

During my absence in the East, W. H. Potter will attend to any writings or applications for the Los Angeles Fire Association. People wishing insurance in that company will please notify Mr. Potter by letter or phone. Address Covina, phone 4262. J. Smeltzer. 5 12p

The death occurred at Glendora on Wednesday from consumption of Miss Nellie Fanning, aged 18 years. The funeral services were held at the home on Thursday and were conducted by the Rev. Robt. Grieve, pastor of the Christian Church of that place. The interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. Undertaker Custer having charge of the obsequies. The deceased was a sister of Prof. Fanning who is principal of the Glendora schools.

The recent action of the board of city trustees in passing ordinances prohibiting the selling of tobacco to minors, and also the frequenting of billiard saloons by boys under the age of eighteen years met with the hearty approval of all our citizens. The ladies of the W.C.T.U., at whose request the ordinances were enacted, take this opportunity to publicly thank the trustees for their action, which will redound to the credit of our city and the physical and moral welfare of our youth.

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Just why I am more bashful than other men is hard to explain. There is no accounting for it and, apparently, no cure. I may reach a point where I can deceive my friends, but my conscience—never.

Still, I conquered this timidity sufficiently to propose to the dearest girl in the world. When I think of it I am astounded at my bravado. Many a time I had thought, "If she would only help me!" But she never did.

One evening we were speaking of love in the abstract and she asked me, "Were you ever in love?"

"I am now," I replied, looking at her. I felt that all the red corpuscles in my body had gone to my face. A man feels idiotic when he blushes.

"Why don't you tell her that you love her?" asked the dear one.

"I—I can't. I am a coward and—and she never could care for such a worthless creature. I am not fit to kiss the hem of her garment——"

"Nonsense! Don't try. Kiss her fair and square."

"Never! It would be sacrilege."

"Well, if a man loved me I should want him to say so."

"But you would refuse him——"

"No, I won't——"

Then somehow we became engaged. After that I had to gather courage to buy the ring. I did not think it would be such a difficult task.

I stood looking in a jeweler's window for so long, trying to get up my courage to go inside, that a policeman looked at me suspiciously. So I went to the next diamond merchant's—and gazed in at the window. I looked so longingly at a case of rings that another policeman, just as I had got my courage to the sticking place, told me to move on.

Why should a task so dear to the heart be so difficult? At last a brilliant idea came to me that gave me courage. I would go to a large department store, where the crowds would furnish concealment for me. With defiance in my heart I threw out my chest and assumed a bold front—which I did not feel—and entered the store.

A floorwalker approached and asked what he could do for me. I felt my nerve leaving me, so, lest it all forsake me, I said quickly, in a loud, vibrant voice, "I want to look at—er—engagement rings." He smiled and I added in a louder voice, "for—my sister."

It was out at last. But what a result! Every shopper and clerk was smiling at me. As the floorwalker started away saying, "This way, please," I felt that there was a procession of customers and cash girls following us. So I fled—ignominiously fled out of a side door.

After a hasty walk to cool off I tried another store. Here I squelched the floorwalker, which was one point gained. But it was a large store and time was money to me, for I must be at the office by 2 o'clock.

"Where are your—clocks?" I asked a cash girl.

"Annex," she answered.

But I found that the jewelry was in a different department. Then I approached a clerk and timidly asked: "Where are—gold pins?"

"Notions."

This was not making progress. "It's jewelry I want," I ventured.

"Why didn't you say so? Next counter." I rushed there.

A mild, blue-eyed man inquired: "Watches, sir?"

"No, I—I want——" The woman next me was listening, but I thought I could brave it out. "I want—neckties," I faltered.

"Not here—but we have scarf-pins."

"I will look at them."

How I hated myself for this substitution! All the time my eyes were glued on a case of rings. The clerk selected the pin and I said "Yes," all the time keeping my eyes on the rings.

As he handed me my change he said: "Perhaps you would like to look at some rings?"

I could have embraced him for those words. I wondered dimly how he knew. Unfortunately, a woman rustled into the seat next to me. I did not dare turn, but I knew she was looking. I felt that I simply could not go on with the purchase. The blood rushed to my face when the clerk said: "We are having a special sale to-day in rings."

"No, I—I think I will look at—alarm clocks now."

Again I had failed. What an idiot I was!

"Perhaps I can assist," said a sweet voice at my side. "What the gentleman really wants is an engagement ring—my size."

How easy it is to buy a ring with the help of the sweetest woman in the world!—Chicago Daily News.

GOOD Short Stories

The manager of a Western railway received the following letter from some conscience-stricken unknown who had experienced religion: "Meestare Snut: Eet ees wit' sorrow I approach before you. I stol' one ride an' eet has bodered me lake haal. I got relichion now an' so I sen' one teeket an' five cents from your frens. I wish you much luk, please excuse me."

A certain Pittsburg millionaire visited Philadelphia's splendid Academy of the Natural Sciences. Its collection of stuffed birds is considered one of the finest in America. The custodian could not help praising it all with excusable warmth. "I've never figured it out," said he, at last, "but it is safe to say, at a guess, that these stuffed birds are worth not less than $200,000." "Heavens!" exclaimed the man of money, "is it possible! What are they stuffed with?"

Two Irish farmers who had not seen each other for a long time met at a fair. They had a lot of things to tell each other. "Shure, it's married I am," said Murphy. "You don't tell me so," said Moran. "Faix, yes," said Murphy, "an' I've got a fine healthy bhoy which the neighbors say is the very picture of me." Moran looked for a moment at Murphy, who was not, to say the least, remarkable for his good looks, and then said: "Och, well, what's the harum, so long as the child's healthy?"

Representative Dixon, of Montana, has a lynching story. A committee of vigilantes had captured an Irishman and a Swede and were about to hang them by tying a rope about the neck of each, and shoving them off a railroad bridge. The first man up was the Swede. When he was pushed off, the rope came untied and the man struck the water and swam ashore. The Irishman was next, and when the men were preparing him he said: "Boys, be dom careful about fixin' that rope. I can't swim a stroke."

Among the creditors of an insolvent firm was a New Yorker who had a balance of $285 coming to him. This man wanted his money. He was a good talker, and persuaded the firm to pay him off in case he could get the other creditors to grant an extension of time. So he called a meeting of the creditors, and talked to them eloquently about the prospects of the firm getting on its feet again if it only had time. He seemed to have won out, when a little old man in the back of the room arose, and in a squeaky voice declared that he, for one, wanted his money, and did not want to wait for it. "Don't you think it is rather selfish of you to interfere with this plan, in which all of the other creditors have agreed?" asked the first man; "we are willing to wait for the amount of our claims. Every one of us, including myself, believes that this firm should have plenty of time. How much is your claim, anyway?" In the same piping voice the little old man answered: "They owe me $185,000; how much is your claim?"

"When I was preaching at Walla Walla, Wash.," said a minister, "there was no negro preacher in town, and I was often called upon to perform a ceremony between negroes. One afternoon, after I had married a young negro couple, the groom asked the price of the service. 'Oh, well,' said I, 'you can pay me whatever you think it is worth to you.' The negro turned, and slowly looked his bride over from head to foot, then slowly rolling up the whites of his eyes to me, said: 'Lawd, sah, you has done ruined me for life; you has, for sure.'"

On the Evidence.

Murray S. Tuley, who died on Christmas, after twenty-five years of continuous service as judge of the Circuit Court in Chicago, was noted for the strict impartiality with which he rendered decisions, even when his personal bias was strongly the other way.

On one occasion, having heard a certain famous suit, he found himself impelled to hand down a decision repugnant to his own inclination.

"Do you mean you think the defendant was not at heart a swindler?" demanded an intimate friend, who dared complain of the finding.

"Billy," said Judge Tuley, solemnly, "I took the evidence to Arkansas with me and studied it two weeks. Then I brought it home and spent ten days more on it. Then I said in my decision:

"'So far as the evidence shows, the defendant is an upright and honorable Christian gentleman.'

"'So far as the evidence shows,'" repeated the jurist, slowly and with emphasis. Then he leaned forward in his chair, placed a hand on the other's knee, and exclaimed, with an air of vindication:

"But, Billy, I didn't say I believed it!"

Conditions Have Changed.

"Kind words go a great way in this world," said the gentle philosopher.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "but people are getting wary. It isn't as easy to trade kind words off for votes as it used to be."—Washington Star.

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Leave Azusa	5:55	7:10		9:01		1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25		10:03		2:05	5:40

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	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.		[illegible]	[illegible]
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Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32		5:26		[illegible]	[illegible]

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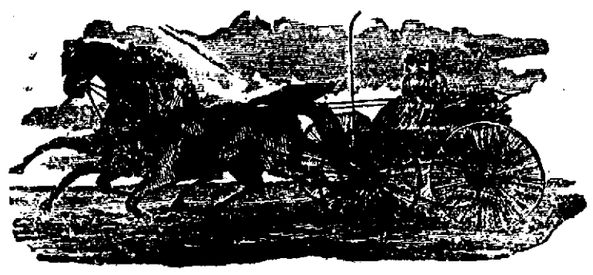

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Teacher—Now, Willie, can you tell me what an heirloom is? Willie—Sure I can. It's a loom operated by air.

It was the first time little Bess had seen an alligator. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed; "here's a big lizard with a valise-skin on!"

Shirley, aged 2½ years, sat by the window one dark, foggy day. Finally she turned to her mother and said: "My! It's awful dusty out!"

Small Margie was watching the kitten wash its face. "Mamma," she said, "why don't you put a basin of water on the floor so kitty can wash without putting her hands in her mouth?"

Sunday School Teacher—Then the angel of death passed over the land and smote the first-born of each Egyptian family. Small Pupil—Please, teacher, what did the angel do when it was twins?

Little Tommy had been brought home after being rescued from the skating pond. "Why, Tommy," exclaimed his mother, "what have you been doing?" "I d-don't know," answered the shivering youngster, "w-whether I've b-been s-skatin' or swimmin'."

Leland and Teddy were playing on the ice. Leland came in and told his mother that Teddy was trying to skate. "He'd better be careful or he will fall and bump his cranium," said his mother. Presently Leland came rushing in and calling out: "O, mamma! Teddy did fall and bump his geranium!"

Little Mary, while riding with her aunt one day through the woods, was told that she would soon see the Mississippi River. "What is it, auntie?" she asked. "Oh, a lot of water," was the reply. Finally the river came in sight. After gazing intently at it a few moments, Mary asked: "What did you call it, auntie?" "Mississippi," was the answer. "Well," said wee Mary, "if that's Mrs. Sippi where's Mr. Sippi."

THERE AND HERE.

Ambition Should Not Blind Our Eyes to Near-By Beauties.

"District No. 5" had a visitor. With shining eyes the young school teacher told her pupils of the treat before them—the traveler who really had seen the strange cities and countries they had been studying about, and was going to speak to them of the wonders of the great world beyond their hills. The teacher's cheeks were flushed with excitement, for she was of the fortunate ones to whom life's marvels are never stale.

But as the visitor talked, a trouble drew the happiness from her eyes; she watched her small kingdom anxiously, and although her thanks at the end of the hour were earnest, it was evident that something had spoiled her joy.

A friend who had come in to hear the "treat" questioned her about it.

"I suppose it's because I'm ignorant," she answered slowly, "but he shut the windows for us, instead of opening new ones. He made everything desirable seem beyond our reach. I want my boys and girls to see and love their own countryside—become intimate with it. They were beginning to, but now—he made it all seem nothing. It was so—too bad! We shouldn't love There less, if we ever see it, because we've learned to love Here first, should we?"

Surely not. There is no better preparation for enjoyment of the world beyond our hills than appreciation of the beauty about us.

Certain Indian tribes, it is said, count seven cardinal points of the compass instead of four—north, east, south, west, up, down and here, and the "here" is never forgotten or ignored. The secret of the beauty of the handicraft of any uncivilized people—and it is often very beautiful—is that it grew out of, and is exquisitely fitted to, its environment. They begin with the "here."

"Isn't it a pity," an Eastern woman asked a basket-weaver of the far West, "that you live so far away?" The woman answered her in surprise: "I don't live far away. I live right here."

Ambition is a noble thing; no life can amount to anything without it. But sometimes the highest ambition that one can possess is the desire to make the most of the "here."—Youth's Companion.

Didn't Recognize It.

A West Philadelphia family was at supper the other night talking about the engagement of one of the daughters, whose wedding was soon to be. The negro servant, who acted as waitress, laundress, etc. had just brought into the dining room the dessert, when one of the girls asked:

"Virginia, have you seen Edith's fiance?"

"Laws! I doan know, honey," she replied, "hit ain't been in de wash yit."

Grouchy Bachelors.

Smith—Poor Jones! I hear he's lost his mind.

Brown—Is it possible? And he was only married last week.

Smith—That's what I said.—Cleveland Leader.

Dangerous Devotion.

"Bliggin's wife thinks he is the greatest man in the world."

"Yes. That's very pretty and proper. The only trouble is that she is getting Bliggins to think so, too."—Washington Star.

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Tarrier—Pwhat fer is thim dagoes so all-fired mad about, I dunno?

Foreman—That's it.

Tarrier—Pwhat's it?

Foreman—They're all fired.—Cleveland Leader.

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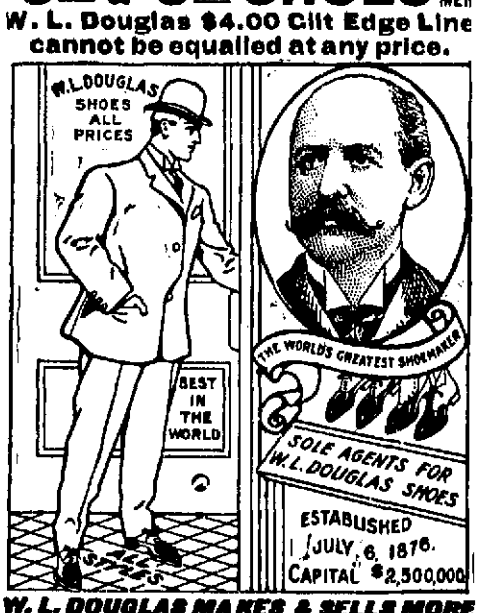

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Wide Margin of Doubt.

"They paid him a big salary, didn't they?"

"That's what he said."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PAINFUL HOSPITALITY.

The Hostess Was Anxious Her Guests Should Be Well Fed.

"I hear you dined with the Willoughbys last week," said thesociable caller, as she sipped her 5-o'clock tea. "Isn't Mrs. Willoughby charming?"

The other gazed into her cup for a minute before she replied, "I don't know."

"Haven't made up your mind?'

"No; don't know."

"But weren't you there?"

"Oh, yes; stayed until half past 9."

"And don't know whether she's charming?"

"I know she's an excellent cook."

"What a remark! Didn't you have a good time?"

"We had a delicious dinner—eight courses. Shall I tell you what we ate?"

"My dear, you sound ill-natured. I'm afraid you put too much lemon in your tea."

"No. I'll give you the facts and let you judge. You see, I remembered how you enjoyed Mrs. Willoughby at the Browns'; so I quite looked forward to this dinner with her, but she doesn't keep any cook and——"

"You don't mean to say you let that spoil——"

"I did nothing. That is, nothing but eat my dinner and talk to the other guests. There were six of us, and Mrs. Willoughby served a regular banquet. She sat down at the head of her table at least a dozen times, and just as many times jumped up to offer us some new delicacy. Her face was so flushed, and she was so tired, and she didn't eat a mouthful—not one crumb! At last, when I ventured to ask her if she couldn't taste some of the good things she was giving us, she said not to worry—that she couldn't, even if she had time, because it always made her ill to eat when she was overtired."

"You're joking!"

"I never was more serious in my life. After dinner she excused herself for a full hour, while the rest of us talked to each other. Then she came in and apologized by saying that the woman who was to wash the dishes came an hour too early, and that there were so many things she simply had to see to herself she couldn't get away. After that we went home—and do you know what I said?"

"Something caustic."

"No—just this: 'A fig for your bill of fare! Show me you bill of company.' I'm going to invite Mrs. Willoughby to a dish of hasty pudding some day, and find out whether she really charming or not!"—Youth's Companion.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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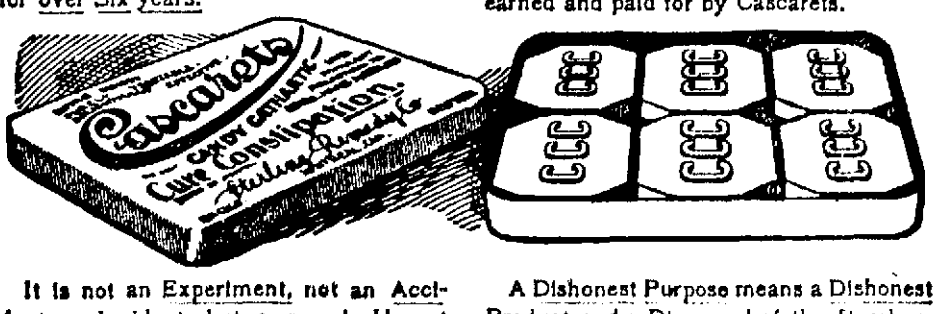

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A Tale of Two Cities.

withstanding the disparity in size en Seattle and Tacoma, the riv- n other respects between the two is as keen as in their earlier when they were young "boom" .

urious instance of this is seen in ames by which the towering tain that lifts its tall peak to outheast is known in the two . In Tacoma it is treason to call ything else than "Mount Taco- while in Seattle it is "Mount r."

raveler when about half-way be- the two cities saw two boys g by the roadside. Before he separate them one of the boys e other down, and after banging ctim's face into the soft ground, anting but victorious astride of

hat's the name o' that mountain the victor demanded in exult- nes.

s ——," humbly replied the ished lad. The effort to free his from the mud and grass which ponent had rubbed into it made swer unintelligible to the travel- the victor was satisfied and let p.

Oklahoma.

State of Oklahoma would en- e Union with a population esti- at nearly 1,250,000, about that h States as Connecticut, Mary- West Virginia and Nebraska. hirds of that population is now the borders of Oklahoma and ird in Indian Territory. In area roposed new State, with its 70,- uare miles, exceeds slightly Mis- and almost equals North Da- In the sixteen years since Okla- was erected into a territory it rown more rapidly than any section of the West in wealth, ation and variety of resources. clothing with citizenship of the rous native tribes of the Indian ory is a most significant depar- The laws of exclusion will be at one stroke from virtually the population of 400,000.—New World.

Cheering Thought.

The cook came to the professor to report that the cabbage he had ordered for dinner was all right in the center, but she had had to throw nearly all the rest of it away.

"Ah, well," said the professor, "let us make the best of it. Its errors are of the head rather than of the heart."

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Old-Fashioned Simplicity.

"Our dads were a lot of mossbacks, weren't they?"

"'Deed they were. Why, those old chaps used to actually think that the 'Black Crook' was indecent."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Non Est.

The lawyer was trying to impeach one of the witnesses for the other side.

"I will ask you, Mr. Spurling," he said, addressing the first man whom he had called, "if you are acquainted with Benjamin Bobsleds, who testified in this case an hour or two ago?"

"Yes sir," answered the witness .

"How long have you known him?"

"Ever since he was a boy."

"I will ask you further, if you are acquainted with his reputation for truth and veracity in the neighborhood in which he resides?"

"Gosh, no! He hain't got any."

Two of a Kind.

"Do you know, dear," said Mrs. Cumsoe, as her liege lord stumbled upstairs in the early morn, "that I've been awake for hours and hours waiting for you to come home from the club?"

"That's just like a measly woman," growled Cumsoe. "Here I've been at the club for hours and hours waiting for you to go to sleep."

Engaging Frankness.

Father (of heiress)—Young man, how do you expect to make a living for yourself and a wife?

The Young Man—Mr. Means, I have been so absorbed in trying to win your daughter's affections that I have never given a moment's thought to that.—Chicago Tribune.

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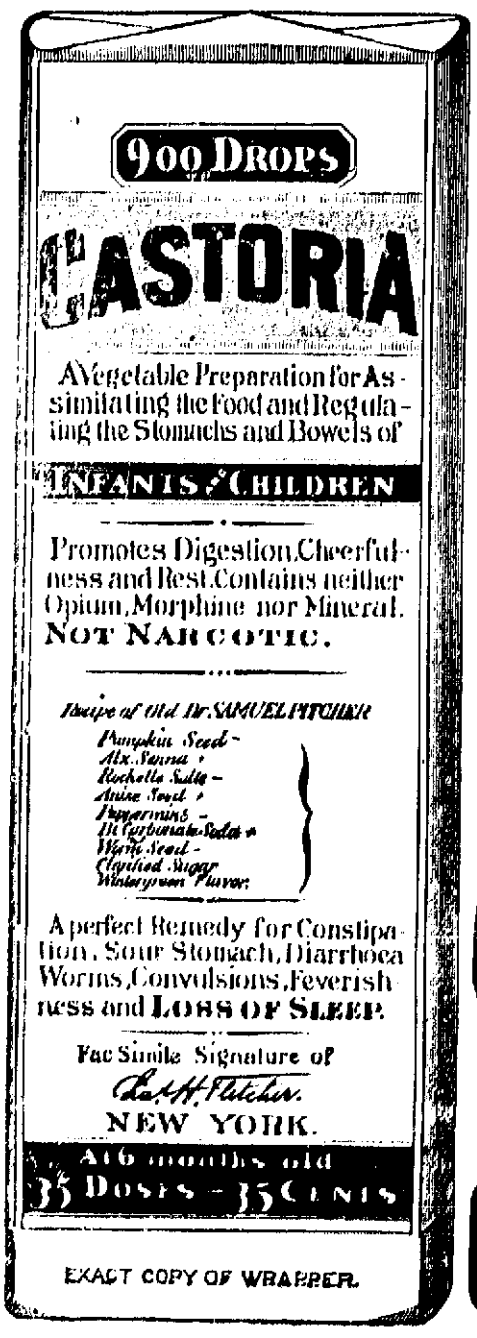
Rather Indefinite.

"Say," remarked the village lawyer as he entered the general store, "I want a ribbon for my typewriter."

"All right, sir," answered the new clerk. "Do you want one for her or for it?"

It makes no difference how many scream at a girl who has just drawn in her line, "Throw him back into the water!" she will not throw him in if she thinks any other woman wants him.



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Glendora.

Miss Isabelle Swerdfeger returned from Berkeley Friday.

Miss Merrick visited with friends in Covina for a few days last week.

Mrs. Della White was shopping in Pomona Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto Gschwind has been quite seriously ill for some days past.

Ward Rench has been quite seriously ill for some few days.

Guy Snavely was the guest of a brother in Los Angeles a few days of last week.

M. Baer is erecting a barn on some lots in East Glendora and will build a residence in the near future.

Mrs. Jennie P. Maxwell of Los Angelos visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Grieve on Monday.

Mrs. Mead Merrick is the guest for a few days with Mrs. M. B. Hawkins at Ocean Park.

Jerome King went to Redlands Saturday in the interests of the Glendora Citrus Union.

Chas. Holtzman and family moved to Pomona last week where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren left Tuesday evening for San Francisco for a few days view of the ruins.

Fland Roll, who is now a student at the Los Angeles Business College, made a brief visit to his home the first of the week.

George Kury is taking a few days layoff as operator at the depot. Mr. Kubry is being relieved by Mr. Thorn, a relief agent.

Glendora is on the eve of a building boom. We know of nine or ten houses that will be built within the next few weeks.

F. Davenport left for New York State Tuesday, where he will join his family, who preceded him there some ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Henderson of Los Angeles were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grieve last week.

Mrs. R. A. Allison and son, J. C. Allison, who recently purchased the bungalow of R. O. Simpson, came up from San Diego on Saturday to take up their residence in Glendora.

John Cook, the tonsorial artist at Rench & Shorey's, left for Los Angeles Monday evening. Rench & Shorey have now employed in their barber shop Mr. Lavbe of Riverside.

Miss Gleon Will of Los Angeles gave a strong presentation of the work of the Anti-saloon League at the Christian Church last Sunday evening. A shower at church time affected the attendance.

The pupils of the 8th grade of the grammar school served supper in the Lewis building on Thursday evening of last week, for the benefit of the San Francisco relief work. $28.00 was realized from the supper.

Work for the relief of the stricken city is being carried on by the committees of the different churches and a special effort is being made by the school this week to raise funds for that purpose. Glendora has shown well her generous spirit.

Mrs. Mary Harshberger, who has been at the home of J. A. Netzley for the past three months, will rest awhile with her daughter, Prof. Haugh's wife, of Lordsburg, before leaving for her home at McPherson, Kansas.

The Rev. Chas. Leach, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church at this place, spent a few hours in town one day last week. He was surprised at the growth and improvement of Glendora.

The Rev. J. N. Roberts, who with his wife and child has been staying at his ranch on east Minnehaha avenue for a few weeks following their arrival from Anthony, Kan., has been called to the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Kern City. Mr. Roberts began his work last Sunday.

Basil and Hugh Gordon, cadets, arrived home from Berkeley Saturday evening, from a visit with home folks. The boys did picket duty in San Francisco for a few days after the great horror. We understand that Basil is going to be put on guard duty at San Pedro.

Arthur Shorey recently made some deals in horseflesh for some of our townsmen, in which Henry Lohman sells a 3 year old team to Mr. Nelson of Pasadena, and bought a six year old team of Mr. Didier of Puente. W. B. Cullen also purchased a team of 3 and 4 year olds from Mr. Didier. Frank Sheppard also purchased a team of Shorey. During the past week Mr. Shorey disposed of thirteen head of horses to San Francisco and Pasadena parties.

Covina Irrigating Company.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company was held at the office of the company in Covina, Wednesday afternoon, May 2nd.

Present: Messrs. Kerckhoff, Elliott, Coolman, Menefee, Labee, Adams.

The report of the superintendent showed expenses during the month $258.58. 300 feet 10 inch pipe laid on No. 5½ and 1200 feet of 14 inch on No. 6.

The report of the secretary showed balance on hand March 31, $1074.55; receipts during the month $3859.86; total $4934.41; expenditures $812.47; leaving a balance on hand $4121.94.

Bills audited and allowed $749.86.

The sale of 10 acres of the San Jose land to Alberta Speer was authorized.

The water will be placed on turn at the rate of 8 hours to 10 shares on the 15th of May.

Keefer-Maxwell.

On Monday noon, at the ranch home of A. W. Maxwell at Charter Oak, occurred the wedding of Miss Maria Maxwell to Mr. Carl Keefer, both of Los Angeles, Rev. Eshelman of Tropico, uncle of the groom, officiating. The bride was attended by her sisters, Misses Mella and Lora, and the attendants of the groom were Lawrence Keefer, his brother, and Mr. Taylor of Los Angeles. The wedding march was played by Miss Pauline Keefer, sister of the groom. The bride is a beautiful young lady and looked charming in her gown of white crepe de chine, with wedding veil fastened with orange blossoms. Her attendants were attired in gowns of light blue silk. The decorations for the parlors were in green and white. After the ceremony the relatives and friends present to the number of twenty-one, were served an elaborate wedding breakfast in the dining-room, where the decorations corresponded with those of the parlors, with a bouquet of pink sweet peas and maidenhair ferns set on a mirror on the dining table.

The newly married couple left on the afternoon train for Catalina where they will spend their honey moon.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maxwell of Los Angeles and with her parents has spent considerable time with her parents at their country home at Charter Oak. The groom is a nephew of J. W. Keefer of Azusa, formerly of Covina.

Free Excursion to Lindcove.

A number of our prominent citizens leave on Wednesday next on an excursion to Lindcove, in Tulare county, to investigate a land proposition which has just been placed on the market for settlement. It is stated that the land is well watered and suitable for citrus and deciduous fruit, as well as alfalfa and berries. It is proposed to start a new town site, to be known as Lindcove, and every purchaser of a lot will be given five acres of good citrus land with water right.

For further information we would refer our readers to S. H. Enyeart, who is acting as agent for the company, and will be in Covina during the entire day today. Mr. Enyeart is well known in Covina, having formerly been pastor of the M. E. Church.

The excursion train will leave the Arcade depot, Los Angeles at 10 p. m. on Wednesday next.

Among those of our citizens who have arranged to go are J. Moxley, Jas. Crouch, C. O. Glover, J. F. Laycock, F. M. Chapman, F. M. Laycock, Glen Montague, J. D. Poe, J. E. Laycock, Lovina McKinahan, S. B. Gallaway, H. H. Cushman, Ira Bell, E. J. Burner, Aaron Burner, P. F. Edwards, Frank Gregory, Christian Horn, Carrie A. Miller, B. L. Reynolds, W. J. Ritchie, J. R. Hodges, J. H. Coolman, J. W. Prentiss, C. S. Adair, J. R. Jordan, A. W. McKinahan, J. R. Elliott, C. A. McKinahan, B. L. King, H. O. Harris, G. E. Glover, C. E. Bemis, W. S. Sides, T. E. Finch, W. Stanton, A. G. Smith, C. L. Conner.

John Burr, of San Fernando, or "Honest John," as he is familiarly known throughout the county, was shaking hands with Covina friends on Thursday. Mr. Burr, who was formerly sheriff of this county is again in the race for that office and is one of the four prominent candidates, White, Hammel, Burr and Cline. John and his friends are very hopeful that he will land the prize. It is the most lucrative office in the gift of the people of this county.

Death of Little Hazel.

The angel of death called on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pollard on E. Center street, and leyving carried home the spirit of little Hazel Marie, the beloved and cherished daughter of the fond parents.

The little one, who was three years and eight months old, had been ailing for a week, but the end was sudden, death resulting from membraneous croup.

Touching services were held on Thureday morning at the Oakdale cemetery, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Utter, pastor of the Christian Church. There were a large number of the relatives and friends of the family in attendance, and the floral offerings were profuse.

The little one, who was a member of the Christian Church Sunday-school, was a bright and affectionate child and the sympathy of our citizens are with the parents.

Church News

Baptist services: Preaching by pastor Geo. W. Taylor at both services. Sunday-school at 10 and preaching at 11 a.m. and B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p. m. in church building. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. in Woman's Club House. There will be a selection by male quartet and cornet solo, "The Holy City," by Mrs. Taylor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, third Sunday after Easter: Holy Communion 11 o'clock a.m. Subject. "Two Ways of Seeing Christ,." Evensong, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Symbolism in Church Building." Offertory solo by Mr. Morton. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Sunday services at Church of Christ. Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching morning and evening by pastor J. W. Utter. Morning subject, "The Books of the Judgment." Rev. 20:12, preached by request. Junior 3 p. m. C. E. 7 p. m., subject, "Among the Wheat or the Tares—Where am I"? Matt. 13:24-30. Leaders, W. A. Brouse and Ed Speer. Consecration meeting.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D. D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.; Junior League 3 p.m.; Epworth League 6:30 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p. m. by the Rev. Dr. Rider of Los Angeles. Tomorrow the church celebrates its twenty-first anniversary Good preaching and good singing will be the order of the day. All welcome.

Presbyterian services: Morning services in Womans Club House. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11 Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Gage will preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can do so to worship with us.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the fourth day of April, 1906, an assessment (No. 41) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day oy May, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 31st day of May, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. Edwards, Secretary.
Covina, Cal.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club, of Covina, will be held at the Woman's Club House, Covina, Cal., on May 28, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

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Notice.

Notice of hearing petition for the vacation and abandonment of Badillo avenue, in the Covina Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of F. E. Wolforth, et al., for the vacation and abandonment of Badillo avenue, in Covina Road District, County of Los Angeles, Sate of California, from the west line of Hollenbeck street to the west boundary line of the Phillips tract, as per map recorded in Book 9, page 4, Miscellaneous Records of said county, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and the hearing of the same fixed by said Board for May 8, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made April 16, 1906.

C. G. KEYES,
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By A. M. McPherron, Deputy Clerk.
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Lordsburg.

Mrs. Lela Burnham spent Friday in Los Angeles.

Sidney Daniels of Los Angeles spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Leonora McDonald is spending the present week in Los Angeles.

Frank Massey and daughter Mary spent Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Massey.

Mrs. A. R. Peck is entertaining her cousin, F. Wakely of New York, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilard Bixby of Pasadena spent Sunday with Mrs. Bixby's mother, Mrs. Jane Young.

Miss Nellie Coke, who has a week's vacation, is visiting her parents at Downey.

Mrs. D. B. Abbott and Mrs. W. S. Romick are enjoying a few days outing at the beach.

Mrs. Smith, a sister of Dr. Amoe, left for her home in Illinois on Friday.

County Superintendent of Schools, Mark Keppel, attended the exercises at the new school house Saturday evening.

Miss Lela Whitmer went to Redondo on Wednesday to remain indefinitely to recuperate from her illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Dorothy Williams celebrated her sixth birthday on Monday by inviting a number of little folks to a party.

Hobart Williams returned home on Tuesday after spending several months in the East in the interest of the Sparks packing house.

E. T. Keiser expects to go to Boston, New York and Chicago the latter part of this month to look after business interests of the Peyton Packing Company.

The death of Roland Storrs at his home in Monrovia is still a mystery, and will probably remain so. The widow, a young girl of twenty-one years, has been arrested and is facing a charge of murder. The strongest evidence that has yet been secured against her is her apparent inability to tell the story of the tragedy any two times alike. The most probable and we believe the most charitable, solution of the mystery is to assume that both parties were under the influence of liquor at the time and that it was an accident pure and simple. We don't think that Storr's intentionally committed suicide, neither can we conceive any motive for the woman, a mere child, murdering her husband.

WHO'S JOLLY?

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Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is herbey given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on April 9th, an assessment of 150 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of May, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 4th day of June, 1906, at 8 p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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ELABORATE MAY WEDDING.

Miss Mary E. Osborn Becomes the Bride of H. G. Bailey.

A wedding of particular interest to many of our readers occurred in Whittier on Tuesday, May 1st, when Miss Mary E. Osborn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Job Osborn and a sister of Mrs. J. M. Whitsel of this city, became the bride of H. G. Bailey, a well known resident of Whittier. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, more than 100 guests being in attendance. Both young people are members of prominent Quaker families of that city. The home was transformed ino a floral bower. Festoons of greenery intertwined with pink Duchess roses adorned the walls of the reception room and twined around the stairway balustrade. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was erected an altar, adorned with ferns and white carnations, and above this was a canopy of asparagus plummosus and white carnations, while potted plants, ferns and white carnations banked in the background completed the handsome effect.

White carnations and asparagus plumosus were draped artistically above the arch between the parlor and dining room and in the dining room decoration of greenery and pink roses trailed daintily along the upper walls, while bouquets of pink begonias and sweet peas added a finishing touch to the artistic whole.

Rev. Thomas Armstrong performed the ceremony.

The pretty bride was gowned in white Paris muslin made en train and trimmed with lace and ribbon, a cluster of orange blossoms nestling against her dark hair.

After the wedding an informal reception was held and refreshments were served, while out on the front porch fruitade and wafers were dispensed.

Mrs. Bailey, who in her early school days was a resident of Covina, has with her parents for the past seven years resided in Whittier, during which time she has been extremely popular in social hand church circles.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, and a grandson of the late Jonathan Bailey, one of the founders of the Quaker city of Whittier.

SKATING RINK GREAT.

Everybody is on Wheels and the Fun is Fast and Furious.

The fever is with us and it is running high and the prospects are that for the next six months roller skating will be "the whole thing" for both young and old, the giddy school girl and the crusty old maid, the hair-brained youth and the staid business man, for all will fall victims to the malady. Oh, the skating rink is great when you're used to it, and even the novices seem to enjoy the fun.

Everybody and his sweetheart, or somebody else's, was at the Coolman Opera Hall on Wednesday night, which marked the opening of the season in Covina. It was a jolly crowd on wheels and you were not supposed to ask who kicked you on the shins. It was "fall" to the fad with a vengeance—and many did. It was a jolly crowd and jolly sport, and everything else will have to take a back seat in Covina for some time to come. The Coolman Hall will be open for skating on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights of each week. C. F. Bartley is in charge, who assures the public that the best of order will be maintained.

Franz Richter is also erecting a rink on Citrus avenue, which he expects to open in a week or ten days. He has secured the best ball bearing skates with steel rollers. Look out for his announcement in the Argus next week.

Our readers will learn with pleasure that C. W. Potter has sufficiently recovered from his late operation for appendicitis to be able to come home today. Considering the seriousness of the operation his recovery has been very rapid.

BEAUTIFY THE STREETS.

The Systematic Planting of Trees Advocated by City Trustees.

The artistic treatment of roads is a matter which in the past our citizens have been sadly deficient, and the Argus notes with pleasure the recent action of the Board of City Trustees favoring the planting of shade trees along the public streets, and inviting all our citizens to cooperate with them in the furtherance of such a project.

Trees are a necessary adjunct to a beautiful highway. The variety of trees suitable for the ornamentation of highways in this climate are almost infinite. Among these we would mention the live oak, Quercus Agrifolia; Spanish chesnut; Northern black walnut, Juglaris Californica; acacia, melonoxylon; black acacia; camphor; umbrella—Texas.

The beautifying of our highways would be a constant reproach to the shiftless; neglected lawns would become fewer; ramshackle houses and barns would be less common; with the eye refreshed and educated at every point, a drive or spin along our streets would mean to us a journey into a vast park.

Let us commence right now and keep overlastingly at it and we shall make Covina the garden spot of the grandest state in the Union.

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New Superintendent Selected.

At a special meeting of the board of school trustees on Monday night, Prof. A. Harvey Collins, at present supervising principal of the Redlands grammar schools, was selected to fill the position of supervising principal of the Covina schools, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. A. L. Hamilton, as announced several weeks ago.

Prof. David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford University, in speaking of Prof. Collins said: "He has a very high rank as a student, being especially strong in historical and literary subjects. He is a man of the highest personal character, and is possessed of much energy and force. He has had considerable experience as a teacher, and I can recommend him with great confidence as one sure to give entire satisfaction in any work he may undertake."

Prof. Collins also comes here with strong recommendations from the county superintendent, Mr. Mark Keppel.

Notice: W. B. Broadwell, the dry goods merchant, announces that on and after Monday his store will close promptly at 7:30 p.m. Ed. This is a move in the right direction, for the general public have no right to expect that dry goods clerks should work fourteen hours a day. They are made of flesh and blood like the balance of us and are entitled to due consideration.

WHO'S JOLLY?

Interurban Trolley as a Factor in Covina's Growth.

The question is asked: What will be the result to our city, commercially and otherwise, by the advent of the trolley road?

The question is timely, for it is now only a question of a few weeks, or months at most, when the Los Angeles interurban trolley line will be here—the line that avoids the highways, where it may, and takes to a private right of way—the line equipped with ties and rails as heavy and as expensive as those of a steam road—the line that is operated by means of large and comfortable high-speed coaches, equipped with whistles and air brakes—the line that passes through adjoining villages and picks up the suburban dweller in front of rose-embowered country homes and delivers him in the center of the metropolis, in front of his place of business.

The first effect of the newly constructed line will be to build up this territory at the expense of other less favored suburban towns to Los Angeles. This beyond a doubt will be the result. There is a percentage of business men and workingmen who for various reasons will always seek homes in the suburbs wherever feasible. It may be for the sake of the children, it may be for health's sake, for love of flowers and country life, for quiet repose. It may be for any one of a dozen reasons, but the men who prefers the suburb to the city—and who will say he is not a wise man—forms a large percentage of the city's merchants, clerks and workingmen. The first effect of the interurban trolley will be to divert such men—whose ties elsewhere are not so firmly knit—to this "city among the orange groves."

The first effect the trolley will have upon the mercantile firms of our town may possibly be disappointing. The novelty of the ride is likely to induce the local shoppers to seek Los Angeles for their purchases, but experience has shown that this condition does not exist long, although the town can never compete with the metropolis in some directions. But as to groceries and household supplies of all sorts, the local merchant must always control. So soon as the tide of settlement starts this way, the local merchant will be more than compensated for any temporary loss brought on by what is known in country trade circles as the "basket brigade."

The interurban trolley has in other localities brought about certain definite changes and these changes have largely benefitted outlying districts. The experience of one locality has been almost identical with the experience of another, and we of Covina will go contrary to the experience and general rule that prevails elsewhere if the advent of the interurban trolley does not build up Covina and surroundings beyond the dream of its most sanguine inhabitant.

All men of moderate means will not move to the country, but the thoughtful man with a family to rear, he who keenly feels the grave responsibilities that rest upon him in this particular, will be likely to remove his family from the zone of temptation, provided he has the ability to do so, and it seems inevitable that Covina will in time become a part of greater Los Angeles.

Monday Afternoon Club.

April 30 was household economics day at the club and a very instructive lesson was conducted by Miss Hanks as leader. The next lesson will be given May 14. Subjects: Food's Computing of Dietaries; cooking. This will be the last lesson for the year.

Plans for the work of next year were presented and discussed. At the next meeting, May 5, a vote will be taken to decide this important matter, and it is hoped that every club member will make an effort to be present.

Program for May 7: Sketch of Tacoma, Miss Green; Jerusalem Delivered, Mrs. Harris; Jean Valjean, Mrs. Nye; Clarissa and Medora, Mrs. Hamilton.

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When a man quits growing or working his end is near.

James Whitcomb Riley is to have a "lodge in some vast wilderness."

Will "the richest baby in the world" be able to buy immunity from colic, croup and measles?

Andrew Carnegie, the noted philanthropist and grammarian, strongly urges phonetic spelling.

The New York man who drank lye by mistake for milk evidently had not seen pure milk for some time.

If the legislatures keep on reducing railroad fares it will soon be cheaper for the roads to give everybody free passes.

No previous attempt to wage war with China would involve so much of effort and expense as such an attempt at this time.

By rendering it "Every one labors except our distinguished progenitor," a certain popular song has been made acceptable in Boston.

Raised in an oleaginous atmosphere, it was quite natural for John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to advise his Bible class to "Let your light so shine," etc.

Do not pick up sample packages of headache powder that may happen to be thrown on your porch. They may stop all your aches permanently.

Possibly the indifference of the American people in the matter of saving Niagara Falls arises from the serene conviction that they can't lose them.

Mr. Carnegie is still giving generously to the colleges. There is a widespread belief that this kind of aid to education beats spelling reform all holler.

Insurance reforms are now termed drastic. Old way the companies were run seemed to be drastic, too. It all depends on who is getting the drastic end of it.

By all means, let us rotate. That is to say, after we've raised hob a few years and exhausted the soil somewhat let's go in and raise standards of business honesty awhile and build it up again.

There is an evil back of the lobby evil and directly responsible for it, just as there is for the divorce evil. In the latter case it is the licensing of reckless and unfit marriages, and in the former it is sandbagging legislatures.

John F. Wallace professes to fear that the Panama canal will be rendered useless by England getting in first with a waterway along the Tehuantepec route. He did not, however, make this discovery until after his retirement as chief engineer of the Panama enterprise.

Some inquirer into the many troubles of the human race is afraid that the girls of to-day are educated so highly that they aim at the perfect ideal, and no longer look at the men about them. The high aim of women is a power to make men better; moreover, the ordinary man need not be afraid of being missed by the woman who aims high, for woman is known sometimes to hit what she does not aim at.

In Ohio a law has been passed imposing severe penalties upon "hazing." Any one acquainted with college life is aware of the difficulty in convincing juries of genuine criminality in hazing, except in such cases as would evidently warrant action under existing criminal law. Hence the Ohio legislation is not likely to prove effective as such, but it is significant of an irritated state of public feeling toward current manifestations of "college life."

Baron Takahi, in a lecture before the medical students of the University of Pennsylvania, made the statement that an effort was to be made to increase the stature of the Japanese people by scientific feeding. The attempt, in fact, has already begun, and an interesting part of the baron's lecture had to do with the results of the experiment that has been made upon men in the Japanese navy during the last three years. The men thus nourished, it was stated, were at the end of the time "much nearer the standard of the American navy and army." Still more interesting was the statement that the Japanese, who have been a diminutive people for ages, have also been insufficiently nourished for centuries.

"Misrepresented Men" might be the title of a volume of sad biographies. Whenever a university professor says something which may be reasonable enough in the way he puts it and in its relation to his whole discourse, but which is capable of sensational distortion, it is next to impossible to put him right with the public. Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins University, said at a meeting of graduates that he did not dare tell what Doctor Osler really said that has given rise to the absurd "Osler theory;" if he did he might become notorious and have to travel incognito, like Doctor Osler himself, who has several times taken refuge in an assumed name in order to journey in peace.

When there were only a few rich people society left them to shift for themselves. As the number increased, we envied them, abused them, reminded them, not without some hypocrisy, that they might not be as happy as we poor folk. The world was willing to give them relief of their money, but never sought to ameliorate their unhappy condition. In New York City is a new settlement of expert workers in charity, situated near the mansions of the rich, and designed to uplift the down-trodden millionaire. The member of the board who writes of the work in the Outlook appreciates the humor of the idea, but he is in earnest. Just as charity has introduced rich people into the settlements among the East Side poor, now by compensation a charity is bringing the power of the East Side to inspire philosophy, enthusiasm for the arts, patriotism, civic pride and human sympathy among the heretofore abandoned rich. The settlement is teaching wealthy women the domestic joy with which many of the huddled poor are blessed because they nurse their own children and do not make them orphans in the care of hired nurses. It is teaching the one-half to respect and imitate the best that is in "how the other half lives." Human character enervated by wealth is no more to be blamed than human character debased by poverty. Both need teaching. Each class has those who successfully overcome circumstance and those who fail. The failure among the poor is a tramp "with no visible means of support." The failure among the rich is happily described as having no invisible means of support, no resource within himself. To teach helpless millionaires how to work and how to play is to uplift potentially good citizens out of the wallow of gold, just as other settlements have raised good citizens out of the mire of penury.

The late Johann Most had been for years one of the most exasperating factors with which the forces that sustain civilized society have had to deal. He has been not unlike a firebrand of half-decayed wood, not burning with much fierceness in itself, but none the less capable of starting disastrous conflagration when brought into contact with more really inflammable material in others. He was a social and economic incendiary, but one of the elusive kind that takes good care not to get scorched. He did not much mind a year or so in jail, posing as a martyr for some eloquent panegyric of assassination, for the jail martyr is never lonesome in visitors' hours nor does he lack creature comforts. But amid the actual fighting where there was hazard of collision with policemen's clubs or with bullets Most was never much in evidence. He was favorable enough to having organized society smashed, but he did not seem anxious to do any of the actual smashing himself. He greatly preferred to incite others. He made a fiery harangue about the Haymarket riot here twenty years ago that sent him to prison. He was always in evidence when assassination was in the air, though he never did any of it himself. He was especially busy in fomenting the disorders in New York a dozen or more years ago in which Emma Goldmann first made herself conspicuous as an anarchist in this country, and it was after that activity that the police dragged him from hiding under a bed which was not his own. He was a pestilent force among those who preached disorder, for he was constantly pouring out picturesque rhetoric, inciting and urging other men to assaults on society or on individual leaders of social order. Had he been himself the kind of truculent assailant and assassin that he incited others to be he would have been a less dangerous man to society, for he would have been hanged for it. It goes a long way toward condemnation of any cause in the court of common sense to know that it attracts such champions as Most to its support.

THE SUMMER BOY.

Young men in spring attire are rigged up like a Christmas tree. From hat to shoes Fashion's decrees are liberal, and the young man can be suited, no matter how diversified his tastes.

Never Was There.

Lawyer—You say you left home on the 10th?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Lawyer—And came back on the 25th?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Lawyer (severely)—What were you doing in the interim?

Witness—Never was in such a place.—Green Bag.

It is enough to make To-day act mean the manner in which every one slights it in looking forward to To-morrow.

RELIGIOUS

A Successful Evangelist.

As a money maker the Rev. William A. Sunday, the baseball evangelist, is getting to be a tremendous success; and as a winner of people to the Christian way of thinking he promises to outstrip the best of the evangelists on record. In four months Mr. Sunday has converted nearly 9,000 people, and has been given as free will offerings by the enthusiastic people of the various towns the total of $12,000.

This is but a small part of his year's work. It began at Aledo, Ill., last October, where he won 2,000 people to Christ, and received a gift of $3,600 as a free will offering from the people. He went to Burlington, Iowa, and held a month's meetings, and cleared up 2,500 converts and received a gift of $4,000. Next he went to Rochester, Minn., where he converted 1,800 people and received $2,400. From Rochester he went to Princeton, Ill., where he has recently closed a month of meetings with 2,500 converts, and received the record-breaking free will offering of $5,000, making a total of 8,800 converts and of $12,000 in free will offerings. In the Rock River Valley, in Illinois, alone, a territory covering the northwest corner of that State, Mr. Sunday has converted 20,000.

No Need to Worry.

There is no need to worry. "When God shuts a door He opens a window." A world of sunshine and hope is epitomized in this Italian proverb. To look out on the world with eyes unclouded by shadows of fear or doubt or worry; to go forward in the spirit of love and trust, never for an instant wavering in faith or hope; to resolve:

Never to look behind me for an hour;
To wait in weakness and to walk in power,
But always fronting forward to the light—

is to take a long step toward a happy and successful life. To look back constantly on past mistakes and failures is as destructive to the growth of spiritual beauty and power, aye, and to the development of material success, as it is to look forward to ills that may never come. The people who take a melancholy pleasure in recalling the fact that they "have seen better days," and in bemoaning present conditions never see "better days" again. Their attitude of mind shuts them out from all possibility of happiness or prosperity.

The Peace of God.

Remember this, busy and burdened disciple; man or woman tried by uncertain health; immersed in secular duties; forced to a life of almost ceaseless publicity. Here is written an assurance, a guarantee, that not at holy times and welcome intervals only, not only in the dust of death, but in the dust of life, there is prepared for you the peace of God; and God in life, and light and love. It is found in Him, it is cultivated by intercourse with Him. It is "the secret of His presence." Amidst the circumstances of your life, which are the expression of His will, He can maintain it, He can keep you in it. Nay, it is not passive; it "shall keep" you, alive, and loving, and practical, and ready at His call.—Handley C. G. Moule.

The Graces.

And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.—I. Cor. 13:13.

Hope's window looketh to the east;
There sits she, while the flushes spread;
She sees the pale fires overhead
To burning crimson flames increased.

Faith eyes serene the setting sun,
Fearless though daylight disappear;
Knows God is true, and still is here
Though darkness fall and day is done.

Love is the glowing noon of day—
Undimmed, unmeasured floods of light,
Zenith of God, unknown of night,
Absolute glory, thou shalt stay!
—Mrs. Merrill E. Gates.

Jesus Is Near.

"Jesus is nearer than the seat you sit upon," says Gipsy Smith. "Nearer than the handkerchief that wipes the tears away. He is nearer than the arm of the loved one upon which you lean. Jesus is where you are at this moment. He is passing by. He is going to speak to you. He is going to call you. He is going to lay that wounded hand on your heart to arrest your attention and open your eyes, to awaken new ideas, new loves, new fountains. He is going to touch new springs. He is going to give you a chance. God help you to take it!"

To Him that Believeth.

The current of healing virtue had to pass from Jesus through the father to the child. The Lord demanded personal faith on the father's part. * * * It is not enough for you to bring your child where Jesus is, to put him in the way of good, to send him to the Sabbath school or take him to church. If you wish Jesus to bless him, to heal him, to save him, he asks that you be a believer yourself. This is the condition. With this condition all things may be looked for: "All things can be to him that believeth."

The Spirit of Love.

Let us seek the grace of a cheerful heart, an even temper, sweetness, gentleness and brightness of mind, as walking in His light and by His grace. Let us pray to Him to give us the spirit of ever-abundant, ever-springing love, which overpowers and sweeps away the vexations of life by its own richness and strength, and which, above all things, unites us to Him who is the fountain and the center of all mercy, loving-kindness and joy.

CARIBOU, DEER AND MOOSE.

Conditions Under Which the Three Get Along in the Forest.

"There ain't a single caribou left in the whole State of Maine," says C. S. Adams, game warden, who came up here to post up copies of the act prohibiting Sunday fishing. "I have been in the woods all winter and have seen a great many deer signs, and a few moose tracks, but no caribou, because there wasn't none there.

"I guess they've got the Canada fever, like the farmers have in Dakota, and the herds I used to see round here are now in New Brunswick or Quebec. They are heading farther north, for caribou won't stand civilization like deer, and they won't live in pairs here and there like moose.

"It's the deer that are driving them away. There are more deer in Maine to-day than there used to be in the time of the Indians. Then the wild animals were just in the right proportion and didn't butt in on each other's rights.

"The natural food of the caribou is moss. Moose live on the large branches of trees principally, and deer chew small twigs and branches, grass, and such like.

"Now deer have grown so plentiful that they don't find enough of their own kind of food, so they eat the moss on the trunks of trees on which caribou used to feed. Consequently the caribou got hungry and disgusted and quit.

"That's why moose and caribou and moose and deer get on all right in the same territory, but caribou and deer don't get along any better together than cattle and sheep out West, and for the same reason.

"There are other reasons why caribou have left this State, where they used to be so plentiful. Caribou are shy animals to begin with. They won't hang around where there's lumbering going on, and there's hardly a corner of the State where the woods are not full of lumbermen.

"Then they have a fool trick of going together in herds and standing still to be shot if the leader of the herd is killed. You can plug them, one after the other, if you get the leader down first, and pot hunters and head hunters have often cleaned out good herds in this way.

"Buffaloes used to do the same thing, and see where it landed them! It pays to be independent, even if you're an animal.

"The caribou has all kinds of pretty names as a game animal, and he deserves them all. He is ten times more graceful and handsome than a deer, and it is beauty and the beast when you come to mention him and the moose. It's a shame to lose him, but as long as he refuses to learn new tricks like the deer, he's got to suffer.

"You can't exterminate the deer if you try. See how they killed them off in New Hampshire, and now after a few years' rest they are getting as plentiful there as here. I never saw so many deer signs in the woods as I have this winter, and all I have seen are in splendid condition.

"There never was such a winter for game of all kinds. Partridges are so fat and lazy they'll hardly get out of my way. The snowfall has been so light and the weather so pleasant that all the wild animals and birds have got their grub about as easy as they could in the summer. Next fall will be a regular picnic for the Maine sports, the best hunting season in the history of the State."—Washington Post.

Thuds from the Padded Cell.

How much did Philadelphia Pa?
Whose grass did K. C. Mo?
How many eggs could New Orleans La?
How much does Cleveland O?

What was it made Chicago Ill?
'Twas Washington, D. C.?
She would Tacoma Wash, in spite
Of a Baltimore Md.

When Hartford and New Haven, Conn,
What Reuben do they soak?
Could Noah build a Little Rock Ark
If he had no Guthrie Ok?

We call Minneapolis Minn,
Why not Annapolis Ann?
If you can't tell the reason why,
I'll bet Topeka Kan.

But, now you speak of ladies, what
A Butte Montana is!
If I could borrow Memphis' Tenn
I'd treat that Jackson Miss.

Would Denver Colo Cop because
Ottumwa Ia dore,
And, tho' my Portland Me doth love,
I threw my Portland Ore?
—Lippincott's.

School for Judges.

They are evidently anxious to secure sound legal judgments in France. A school for judges has been opened in Paris. Make-believe trials are held by pupils of the law school under the direction of distinguished attorneys. The whole procedure, from the issuing of a warrant for arrest to the pronouncing of judgment, is gone through. One pupil acts as judge, another as advocate for the defense, a third as prosecuting attorney and so on. The mock trials are held in all earnestness, and no outsiders are allowed to attend.

Higher Price.

Excited Customer—See here, you've made an awful mistake! I came in here to get some lime water this morning and you gave me carbolic acid.

Druggist—That'll be 25 cents more.—Cleveland Leader.

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Had to Travel Free.

When Edward Eggleston was a boy of 18, writes his brother in "The First of the Hoosiers," he was believed to have consumption, and was sent to Minnesota for his health. He went up the Mississippi with a genial, although profane, captain who did not believe the boy was going in the right direction.

"The thing for you to do is to go back home quick and pick out the place you want to be buried in," he said. "You're too far gone to git any good out of the Minnesoty air."

Long afterward, when Eggleston had become well known, and could have traveled free on many conveyances in that hospitable Western country, he nevertheless insisted on paying full fare wherever he went. He had always opposed the granting of special rates to clergymen. But on the Mississippi steamer he was compelled to travel free.

"It's been my rule all my life," said the old captain, who always refused his money, "never to charge fare to a corpse, an' you're a corpse, though you don't look like it."

"The first time you traveled with me I told you you hadn't more'n a month to live. Well, that month's gone many a year ago, an' so you're dead or else I'm a liar, and I never yet allowed even a preacher to call me a liar. You can't pay fare on any boat that I own without callin' me a liar, and that settles it."

Fair Warning.

At one time Horace Greeley lived in a pleasant estate on the Hudson river. It was approached by a narrow lane from the street, says a writer in the Springfield Republican, and was four miles out from the city hall on the Harlem road.

The ground from the house on one side sloped down to the river; on the other was a garden which bore fruit, accessible to boys. On Sunday, their day of freedom as well as Mr. Greeley's, the boys sought the orchard.

Mr. Greeley never saw or heard them. But Mrs. Greeley always saw them, and from her place on the piazza she would call to Mr. Greeley to put on his hat and "deal with them."

Mr. Greeley would never have disturbed them, but he always complied with his wife's wish—in his own time and way. As he slowly reached for his hat, he shouted:

"I'm coming after you, boys!"

Of course not many captures were made.

Which Are They?

Him—Have you ever read Shakspeare's works?

Her—No; but I've read his plays. I wasn't aware that he had written any works.

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Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

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Boomerang Testimonials.

The oriental point of view is an instructive one, as is shown by the following:

At Allahabad, India, there has just been issued the report of the Hospital for Women, and the Pioneer of that city prints a couple of graceful letters quoted in the report. The first addressed the lady at the head of the institution thus:

"Dear She:—My wife has returned from your hospital cured. Provided males are allowed at your bungalow, I would like to do the honor of presenting myself there this afternoon, but I will not try to repay you—vengeance belongeth unto God. Yours noticeably."

The second was in a strain of even more punctilious courtesy. It ran:

"Dear and Fair Madam:—I have much pleasure to inform you that my dearly unfortunate wife will be no longer under your kind treatment, she having left this world for the other the night of the 27th ult. For your help in this matter I shall ever remain grateful. Yours reverently."

But He Swung His Lantern.

An old negro watchman was stationed at a crossing of a Southern railroad, his duty being to warn travelers of approaching trains. One night a farmer's wagon was struck, and during the lawsuit which followed the old negro was star witness for the company. He replied to all the cross-examination and when asked if he had swung his lantern when he saw the train coming, replied:

"I shorely did, sah!"

The case was won by the company, and the lawyer congratulated the old negro for his valuable testimony, to which the latter explained:

"Thankee, Mars John, but I was sorely skeered when dat laywer man begin to ask me about the lantern. I was afraid dat he was goin' to ask me if it was lit or not. De oil done give out some time befo' de accident."

Professional Criticism.

"Here's an awfully funny paragraph," said the humorist's wife, as she glanced over the paper. "A man had his whiskers amputated, and——"

"Huh!" interrupted the local joke-smith, "there's nothing funny about that. I didn't write it."

Her First Impression.

Mr. Stubb—Maria, I see where a "human fly" in New York walked down twenty stories of the outside of the building.

Mrs. Stubb—Gracious, John! Weren't the elevators running?

The Graders are now working on the Covina Electric Road and rails will be laid by August 1st.

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General Surplus	**9,331,697 58**
Income	**39,325,259 66**
Policies in force, 320,896.	
Insurance in force	**764,266,187 00**

Increase in Insurance in Force in California During 1905

NORTHWESTERN	**$2,856,157**
New York Life	2,809,011
Conservative	1,236,830
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Other companies gained less than a million each.

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Japanese Courage.

The little men of Japan who have dared to face the Russian bear can give the world many thrilling stories of courage, says V. (and many of clever stratagem as well.

One of the powerful nobles of the olden time was forced to flee from his enemy in haste. He hid in a barrel and was borne away by servants, who, meeting the enemy, declared that the barrel contained food.

"If there is anything living in it there will be blood on my sword," said the nobleman's enemy, and thrust his weapon into the barrel. It went through the hidden man's legs and made a terrible wound. But he, with quick thought, wiped the blade on the hem of his garment as it was drawn out, so that it went out clean and he was not discovered.

Not Committing Himself.

A man who is noted for the reluctance with which he declares definite and positive judgments was talking to some friends in his office.

A flock of sheep, newly sheared, passed by.

"Those sheep have just been sheared," observed one of the visitors.

The non-committal proprietor of the office gazed out the window while his guest waited. Finally after the last sheep had passed, he said:

"It looks like it, on this side."

SOME PEOPLE.

Sir Ford North is an entomologist as well as a famous lawyer.

General Henry E. Tremain, the newly elected president of the Republican Club of New York City, has a splendid war record.

It is an unwritten law in most London dry goods stores to show no clocks. The proprietors don't want the shoppers to think of the flight of time.

With reference to a recent marriage, London Truth says that so many actresses are becoming peeresses that the aristocracy of Great Britain should soon be known as the actressocracy.

In the House of Commons no incident is greeted with more hearty laughter than when a member after an eloquent oration plumps down on his silk hat on the bench behind him. A young member who had just made his maiden speech sat upon his new silk hat. There were roars of laughter. An Irish colleague immediately arise and gravely said: "Mr. Speaker, permit me to congratulate the honorable gentleman upon the happy circumstance that when he sat on his hat his head was not in it."

Then He Got Busy.

Him—Miss Nellie, your ruby lips remind me of ripe cherries.

Her—And—er—are you fond of cherries, Fred?

"A SILLY TOY."

In Very Much That Light Was the Toothbrush First Regarded.

Colonial diaries and letters make it plain that our unfortunate ancestors suffered much from jumping toothaches, swelled faces and the early loss or forcible extraction of teeth which at a later period might have been saved to render their owners many years of further service. No wonder, since the care of the teeth was little understood, and that little often but negligently practised.

Toothpicks were known; the toothbrush was not, although rough substitutes were employed, made of flattened sticks, split and pounded at one end to a stiff, fibrous fringe. Tooth-brushes, when first introduced, were regarded as by no means important accessories to the toilet, but rather as minor luxuries, and suitable for women only.

The diary of a London merchant trading to the colonies has this entry:

"Bought a Toothbrush for my wife, which, used together with salte water, very strong, and a wasshe of Herbs, she is told will keep her Teethe from falling out or getting hollowe. The Salte and Herbes may well prove strengtheneing to her Gummes weh. are tender, but for the brush it seemes but a silly Toy, hardly like to ware the worth of its price and scarce cleanley save when new. Butt she must have it, being a new thing late from France."

In the famous collection of the letters of the Verney family, as well, the tooth-brush is referred to as "an elegant trifle, now used by the ladies of Paris."

But when Sally Annis, a colonial belle, wrote of it to her sister, she had, like the London merchant's wife, good hopes of its proving of more than trifling value. Her seafaring father had just brought her one, along with other gifts.

"Besides these, and ye smalle combe, he brt. me a new mouth-brush made of eyvory," she wrote, "the back parte inlayed very pretty with silver; and ye brissles long and stiffe and sett very firme; weh he is assured will help me of my Tooth Akes; weh. you will guess deer Judy I do pray it may."—Youth's Companion.

An Insinuation.

"My store was robbed last night," said the grocer.

"You don't say," exclaimed the early customer. "Did the thieves get away with very much?"

"I haven't made out a list yet," replied the grocer, "but I know they took three barrels of sugar."

"That being the case," said the e. c., "they'll probably have sand enough to tackle a bank next time."

The mandolin is constructed upon the same principle as the violin.

TRAVELS OF LEPROSY.

Originating in Asia It Has Spread to Many Lands.

Asia is pretty certainly the source of leprosy and there it has existed since before Confucius; Moses and whoever prescribed the leprosy practice of the 13th chapter of Leviticus, were comparatively late comers into the field. From Asia leprosy spread into Europe, until, during the 12th and 13th centuries, it became a plague of enormous proportions. At that time Europe contained some 10,000 leper settlements. During this period, as a mark of the gravity of the disease, flourished the famous order of San Lazarus, whose master, until 1263, was required to be a leper. The disease was spread and stimulated by the Crusades, of which Voltaire says that their only permanent result was the importation of this disease. But he was wrong as to the time of introduction, for it is mentioned in Europe much earlier, occurring even in Ireland in the fifth century. The extent of the disease rose and fell, being most widespread when the vitality of the people was lowered by long wars and their consequences, and shrinking in times of prosperity. The policy of isolation and the better condition of the people caused it to begin to wane about the middle of the 15th century, and in 100 years it had mainly disappeared from Europe. The present seats of the disease are among lazy, shiftless and ignorant people, who live on unwholesome food and of habit violate sanitary and moral laws. Among the prosperous and enlightened it does not spread. It has been abundantly imported into the United States, especially from Norway; but a recent government inquiry enumerating only 278 authentic cases in the country, showed how wholesome food and habits prevent its spread. Beyond low vitality and long, intimate contact with diseased persons, nothing is known as to its origin. Jonathan Hutchinson of England has argued much for its origin in the eating of spoiled fish, but the scientists of the world have not accepted his hypothesis.

Makes a Difference.

Dwellers in apartment houses sometimes seem to forget that conversation in the entrance halls may be overheard by other tenants. This was the greeting which a belated husband received at the door of his apartment recently:

"Don't talk to me! I know very well what you would say! But I know you have been off playing poker and lost all your money!"

"No, I didn't, my dear; I won twenty dollars," was the conciliating answer.

The other voice suddenly modulated. "Well, perhaps after all we women are a little too severe. A man should have a little recreation now and then."

THE BIRD OF DEATH.

It Is the Only Venomous Member of the Feathered Tribe.

Among all the thousands of feathered creatures classified by the trained ornithologists but one, the rpir n'doob, or "bird of death," is known to be venomous. This queer and deadly species of the winged and feathered tribe is a native of the island of Papua, or New Guinea. The bird is described as being about the size of a common tame pigeon, of gray plumage and a tail of extraordinary length, ending in a tip of brilliant scarlet red. It is a marsh bird and is found to inhabit only the immense stagnant pools adjoining the lakes of the interior of the island. The rpir has a hooked beak as sharp as a cock's spur and hollow. The venom with which it inoculates is distilled in a set of organs which nature has provided for that purpose and which lie in the upper mandible, just below the openings of the nostrils. Under this poison secreting laboratory in the roof of the mouth is a small fleshy knob. When the bird sets its beak in the flesh of a victim this knob receives a pressure which liberates the venom and inoculates the wound. No man, native or otherwise, was ever known to recover from a bite inflicted by a rpir n'doob. The suffering in such cases is said to be much more agonizing than in cases of rattlesnake and Gila monster bites.

His Reward.

The train was snow bound 20 miles from the nearest station, and the passengers, with one exception, found the waiting weary. The exception, a stolid Scandinavian, drew from his valise a squeaky accordion from which he extracted such melancholy strains that the passengers were moved, not to tears, but to wrath. When the concert had lasted half an hour, one of the listeners rose, quietly helped himself to the musician's hat and proceeded to take up a collection.

He proved such a persistent beggar that before long the hat sagged with its burden of nickels and dimes. The player, inspired by the rattle of coin, played with renewed vigor.

As the man with the hat approached him, the interested passengers craned their necks to see the presentation but there was no presentation. Instead, the man who had passed the hat calmly stowed the collection away in his own trouser's pocket, tossed the empty hat to the Scandinavian and gravely returned to his novel.

"Vell!" exclaimed the astonished musician. "Who vas dot money for?"

"For me," said the man. "I guess I deserve some reward for having to sit next to music like that."

Even the Scandinavian joined in the laugh that followed, and a little later he got the money on condition that he should not play any more.

THE END OF A FAMOUS LINE.

There recently died in New York a woman who had been associated with one of the greatest reforms in that city—the making over of the notorious Five Points. "Mother Clark" was one of the first of the women who used to brave the dangers and horrors of that den of iniquity and filth, and through whose efforts the plague-spot was converted into a wholesome and decent region. Some of the ladies connected with the mission give, in a little book, an account of many of the tragedies and romances they brought to light in the cleansing of that slum of slums.

When Dickens visited America he paid a visit to Five Points, which was then reckoned as the worst district of New York. Indeed, its fame was transatlantic. "All that is loathsome, drooping and decayed is here," wrote that great author. Six years later the reform had begun. What terrible tales of shipwrecked lives those brave women unearthed, only they themselves knew. One which was made known, has to do with history.

In one of the most squalid of rooms the visitors found a white-haired man, infirm and apparently very old. To their surprise he told them he was only 50 years of age, but poverty, privation and suffering had stolen all his vigor. This old pauper, huddled away in the worst part of New York City, was the last of the Blennerhassetts.

Every schoolboy knows the story of Blennerhassett. The wealthy Englishman came to America in 1797, with his beautiful wife, and purchased an island in the Ohio River, which he turned into a paradise fitting for his costly dwelling. The serpent, in the form of Aaron Burr, entered this Eden and drew its master into the paths of treachery.

When Burr's plots were discovered, Harman Blennerhassett was imprisoned, but he was never brought to trial. Stripped of his property, he went to Ireland and, later, died in Guernsey. His second son, born in luxury and carefully educated, tried to make a living in New York as an artist. He never succeeded, and sank lower and lower in the scale of poverty, until the women of the mission took him out of the abject misery of Five Points, and cared for him until his death.

The Explanation.

Mrs. Jellers—I can't understand how two girls of such dispositions as Vera Playne and Morna Frite get along so well together, yet they are inseparable companions.

Mrs. Chillicon-Kearney—That's easily understood. Each thinks she is using the other as a foil.

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Important Report.

The following report of the committee appointed by the board of directors of the California Fruit Growers Exchange will be of great interest to all who are interested in the growing of fruit.

April 18, 1906.

To the Board of Directors:

Starting last Wednesday, April 11, at 1:30, by auto and running as far east as Redlands, we reached Los Angeles again Friday night, two and one-half days out. Were accompanied by Mr. Powell, Government Pomological expert, who, by reason of his previous close observation and acquaintance with the varius houses, was able to give us most valuable aid, enabling us to greatly expedite the work. We were invariably received with hearty welcome by Association managers and shown every courtesy.

We visited in turn the Pasadena Orange Growers Association, Alhambra Orange Growers Assn., the Duarte Monrovia Fruit Exchange, Azusa Foothill Citrus Association, Azusa Citrus Association, Glendora Citrus Association, San Dimas Citrus Union, San Dimas Lemon Association, Pomona Fruit Growers Exchange, Citrus Fruit Association of Ontario, Upland Citrus Association, Lemon Growers Exchange, Stewart Citrus Association, Upland, Rialto Orange and Lemon Association, Colton Fruit Exchange. Redlands Frlut Association, East Highland Fruit Assn., Highlands Orange Growers Assn., La Mesa Packing Co., Riverside, Riverside Heights Fruit Assn., Arlington Heights Fruit Co. at Prenda and Arlington, Corona Citrus Assn., W. H. Jameson's house at Corona.

Besides the above Exchange houses, we visited the Redlands Orange Producers Co., the Ruggles house, at Redlands, and the National Orange Company's house at Riverside; the latter to see how carefully they handled their fruit, the former more particularly, to see a new brusher and sorting table which Mr. Ruggles has recently introduced.

To make anything like a detailed report of the various houses would be onerous and would involve constant repetition, as we found the same good features in many of the houses, and found some faults that were common to many, if not all. A general statement, therefore, we deem sufficient, leaving the individual association to examine its equipment in the light of the report.

In the first place, we had mainly in view two points; economy and elimination of decay.

Before speaking of house equipment, we digress to say that we are convinced that the larger percentage of decay reported in the markets, is due to careless picking. Protruding stems left on the oranges is the most glaring fault. These, coming in contact with other oranges in the various conditions in the progress of washing, brushing, grading, sizing and packing, cause punctures which induce decay whenever conditions favorable to decay prevail.

Second to the long stems, is the injury done by bruising the skin of the orange with the points of the clippers. The best remedy for these, we believe to be picking crews under efficient foremen

As to equipment, we found in use probably every device known to the business since orange shipping began in California. One Association was doing its brushing and washing by hand, which would seem to be both uneconomical and too vigorous a method, but generally speaking, in the associations where the washing of fruit was necesary, washing machines were used. These were fairly effective but the subsequent handling was rather rough and the fruit traveled too far in many intances before reaching the bin. Gravity runs and drops resulting from high elevators, should be cut out entirely when possible. The long stem and the gravity run are the twin orange destroyers, cooperating to knock the grower out of every dime possible.

We would say that the old and simple methods are not as economical probably, but may result in less damage to the fruit than some of the up to date machine methods. The old hog back short roller sizer, under a careful foreman and good crew, may produce as good results as the most up to date grader with a careless foreman and crew. We are not prepared to absolutely condemn the machinery in use in most houses, but fairly good results are being obtained from most of them, but we are prepared to recommend that an effort be made to return to simpler methods, believing they will result in economy and eliminate injury.

One appliance that particularly pleased us was the Ruggles Grading Table. To appreciate the value of this device, one must see it, but it seems to us that there is no table in use that compares with it for simplicity and efficency, as it eliminated the series of elevators that are in common use in connection with the grading hte sizing. One reason that especially recommends it is that it can easily be placed in a large number of our houses, with very slight change in the rest of the arrangement.

We note that in one or two houses, the fruit, after being washed, is dried without exposure to the sun. We believe tha twith the use of a blower some simple arrangement for exposing the fruit so that it would be reached with a blast of air would obviate the necessity of spreading the fruit on racks in the open air or sun.

As to sizers, there is no question tha the Strait machine handles the fruit with greater care than any other so far produced, but the general opinion seems to be that the sizing is not so accurate as in some of the other machines, and Mr. Powell's opinion is that no serious injury would necessarily be done by any of the sizers now in use, if the fruit was picked with proper care and care was used in the packing house.

In view of what we have observed, we are convinced that a great amount of money could be saved to the orange growers of Southern California by an intelligent overhauling of their packing houses. We realize that it is impossible for each association to make a thorough study of all the appliances in use throughout the country and we believe it would be a great advantage if an arrangement could be made by which a suitable man could be employed who would give his entire time to the study of packing house machinery and to assist the houses connected with the Exchange in installing such machines as would be found to be best.

We realize that changes would not all be made at once and that in some instances, a change would involve greater outlay than the amount of usiness would justify but we believe that in very many instances, an immediate change before another season's business begins, would be wise and that gradually almost every house in the Exchange would be altered to advantage, and that finally we would arrive at comparative uniformity, having eliminated all but the best of appliances.

To summarize points of recommendation:

First: Proper fumigation of orchards.

Second: Picking by association crews under competent foremen

Third: Use of picking boxes with slats sides, leaving crack for ventilation.

Fourth: Use of springs on wagons where practicable.

Fifth: As to house; high roof or double roof, with ventilation at sides and at comb of roof.

Sixth: Placing the fruit on the floor with spaces sufficient for the free passage of air.

These together with such improvements in machinery as would be recommended by an expert machinist and packing house man.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Young,
W. R. Powell,
J. S. Edwards,
Committee.

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Mrs. Anna Bell of Los Angeles is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crouse.

J. M. Smith leaves today for a month's vilet with friends and relatives in Kansas, Ohio and Missouri.

C. H. Betts and wife of Hollywood are spending a few days with the latter's brother, N. D. Mussey.

Mrs W. Q. Custer and Miss Jennie Bashor are attending the B. Y. P. U. convention in Riverside.

T. A. Cook and wife of Long Beach are visiting with the latter's mother and will return home tomorrow.

Miss Josephine Stumpf went to Long Beach Saturday evening and remained over Sunday with friends.

Miss Winnifred Beckingsale, who was returning to her home in Ontario from Berkeley, spent Thursday with Covina friends.

Mrs. C. A. Simmons had as her guests a few days this week Mrs. Fred Cenock and Mrs. Cornell of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. A. Gauldin and son, Aubrey, of Long Beach, were guests a few days this week of Mrs. J. J. Brubaker and other Covina friends.

Chas. Madison and family have moved into their new residence, corner of Park Place and San Bernardino Road.

On Sunday Mrs. Jennie Andrews of Los Angeles was visiting her former school mate, Mrs. H. J. Brittain. Mrs. Andrews was accompanied by her children.

Rev. H. Elliott Ward will preach in Fraternity Hall, San Dimas, each Sunday afternoon during the month of May, at 3 p.m. An earnest invitation is given all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs.. T. M. Calvert and children of Inglewood spent a few days this week visiting with Mrs. Calvert's brother, and sister, Mrs. H. M. Brubaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis left Tuesday for Hastings, Minn., where they spend their summers. During their absence their cottage on Second street will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp, of Ocean Park.

Mrs. Wm. B. Thorne and daughter, Margaret, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thorne for several weeks, left Tuesday for Reno, Nevada, where they will visit the former's mother, Mrs. W. L. Lake.

The following Berkeley students have returned to their homes during the past week: Everett Blanchard, Merton Elliott, Alfred Fletcher Miss Katherine Vandervort and Clayton Shipway.

Mrs. Jessie Caukwright and children of Sedalia, Mo., who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles, were guests this week at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley. They expect to dispose of their Missouri property and reside permanently in Southern California.

Prof. and Mrs. S. S. Ingram and sons and Miss E. May Davis moved to Monrovia yesterday, where Prof. Ingram has accepted a position as leader of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church. Prof. Ingram will continue to conduct his choral classs on Monday evening, as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cave, of Kalamazoo, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brittain, of Hotel Vendome, a couple of days this week Mr. Cave is a retired grocer and has about decided to locate in Southern California and may make Covina his future home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Warner and children arrived Friday evening of last week from San Francisco. Mr. Warner returned Saturday morning, where he has charge of twenty-five hundred men, who are doing relief work. He is pastor of Trinity M. E. Church of that city, which escaped destruction. Mrs. Warner and children will spend several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles.

Miss Mattie Van Vliet was pleasantly surprised Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Vliet on Cottage Drive when a party of her friends gathered to spend the evening and bid her farewell, as she left Wednesday for her home in Missouri. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments of cocoa and wafers were served. Those present were the Misses Alexander, Maude Blackman, Margaret Breakey, Mettie Gray, Misses Grijalva, Myrtle Kleeberger, Mabel Smith and Mrs. Anna Finch.

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The Tennis Club will hold a tournament May 30th. Entries may be left with Miss Templeton or C. F. Clapp. Open to residents at Covina. Fee 25c.

J. C. FitzGerald, Esq., city attorney for Pasadena, with his partner, E. D. Barry, spent Tuesday in Covina looking after their large ranch interests here.

Miss Faye Merrick of Glendora visited over Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Asher, corner of San Bernardino Road and Howard street.

The family of W. P. Pollard was quarantined part of the week. It was thought that diptheria might be the cause of the membraneous croup. However, an examination made by the State Board of Health showed that there was no diptheria present.

The Methodist Episcopal Church invites the citizens generally to rejoice with them, tomorrow being their twenty first anniversary. This is the first church located in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kortjohn and daughter, Alice, who suffered the loss of all of their possessions in the San Francisco disaster, arrived Saturday and are guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes.

Johnson & Nigg, blacksmiths, are erecting a large two story paint shop on their property adjoining their smithy on Citrus avenue. The building has been leased by the firm of Wilson & Daniel, painters.

There will be a Mission social held at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock. There will be a program, followed by a social hour and light refreshments. Everyone cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken, proceeds to go to missions.

G. L. Webb, the optician, will be at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Covina, Monday, May 7. Anyone wishing glasses will please call as early in the forenoon as possible as his business at Ocean Park is such that he can not be in Covina but once each month. So to avoid the afternoon rush, come early.

The wedding will occur in Los Angeles this evening of Miss Rose Wirsching, daughter of Mr. ad Mrs. Robt. E. Wirsching, to Mr. Theodore Froehlenger, a well known business man of Los Angeles. Miss Rose has many friends in Covina who extend their congratulations. Miss Gertie Vaughn, a close and intimate friend of the bride, will attend the wedding.

See the list of Covina folks who are going on the free excursion to the citrus belt of Tulare county. Others are signing. Let others who wish to go either see Mr. Enyeart tomorrow or be at the station Wednesday evening prepared to go on the 5:58 train. The excursion special leaves the Arcade depot, Los Angeles, about 9:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 9.

On Tuesday last the annual business meeting of the Church of the Holy Trinity was held. The treasurer's report showed the finances of the church to be in good condition. The vestry of last year was re-elected, and consists of Charles Damerel, senior warden; Wm. Crook, junior warden; A. R. Evans, treasurer; C. F. Clapp, clerk; and G. N. Atwood. The following were elected delegates to the diocesan convention: G. N. Atwood, Charles Damerel, A. R. Evans, Wm. Crook and G. N. Platt.

The May day social held at the home of Mrs. Anna Finch on Tuesday evening was attended by about fifty of the Epworth Leaguers and their friends and was a most enjoyable event. The evening was spent in playing games and the rendition of a musical program. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served. The May baskets brought by the young ladies were auctioned off by the League president, Mr. Laycook, running as high as $1.75 a basket, and placed a goodly sum in the League treasury. Some of it will go to the emergency fund of the Deaconess Home at Los Angeles.

WHO'S JOLLY?

Strayed from the Wm. Dibble ranch, two Jersey heifers. Finder please notify W. E. Henson.

S. S. Aschenbrenner has purchased of R. Robsham a cottage on Dexter street, through the Blanchard Real Estate Agency.

Mrs. Annie Logan of Los Angeles is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichard of Irwindale.

Mrs. U. Cole left Monday for Fresno where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks, after which she will go to Redding to spend a month with her daughter.

The Covina Orange Growers Association completed their shipment of navel oranges for the season yesterday. This closes the navel output for this valley for the season.

The S. P. depot has received a coat of paint inside and out during the past week, which has made a very decided improvement in the appearance of the place.

We are glad to note that our genial S. P. agent at this point, G. P. Barnett, has sufficiently recovered from his late indisposition to be able to resume his place again the first of the month.

The funeral occurred on Thursday of Senor Vasquez, of Puente, one of the earliest settlers of the San Gabriel valley. The deceased, who was very aged, died on Wednesday after a lingering illness.

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The street superintendent has been busy this week with a force of teams and men bringing Second street up to grade. He is securing the necessary dirt from the new subdivisions, Palm Place and the Wells tract.

Mrs. Samantha Tinker, who has been visiting her brother, U. Cole, and family of Charter Oak, left Monday for Fresno where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives before returning to her home in Indiana.

During my absence in the East, W. H. Potter will attend to any writings or applications for the Los Angeles Fire Association. People wishing insurance in that company will please notify Mr. Potter by letter or phone. Address Covina, phone 4262. J. Smeltzer. 5 12p

The death occurred at Glendora on Wednesday from consumption of Miss Nellie Fanning, aged 18 years. The funeral services were held at the home on Thursday and were conducted by the Rev. Robt. Grieve, pastor of the Christian Church of that place. The interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. Undertaker Custer having charge of the obsequies. The deceased was a sister of Prof. Fanning who is principal of the Glendora schools.

The recent action of the board of city trustees in passing ordinances prohibiting the selling of tobacco to minors, and also the frequenting of billiard saloons by boys under the age of eighteen years met with the hearty approval of all our citizens. The ladies of the W.C.T.U., at whose request the ordinances were enacted, take this opportunity to publicly thank the trustees for their action, which will redound to the credit of our city and the physical and moral welfare of our youth.

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Just why I am more bashful than other men is hard to explain. There is no accounting for it and, apparently, no cure. I may reach a point where I can deceive my friends, but my conscience—never.

Still, I conquered this timidity sufficiently to propose to the dearest girl in the world. When I think of it I am astounded at my bravado. Many a time I had thought, "If she would only help me!" But she never did.

One evening we were speaking of love in the abstract and she asked me, "Were you ever in love?"

"I am now," I replied, looking at her. I felt that all the red corpuscles in my body had gone to my face. A man feels idiotic when he blushes.

"Why don't you tell her that you love her?" asked the dear one.

"I—I can't. I am a coward and—and she never could care for such a worthless creature. I am not fit to kiss the hem of her garment——"

"Nonsense! Don't try. Kiss her fair and square."

"Never! It would be sacrilege."

"Well, if a man loved me I should want him to say so."

"But you would refuse him——"

"No, I won't——"

Then somehow we became engaged. After that I had to gather courage to buy the ring. I did not think it would be such a difficult task.

I stood looking in a jeweler's window for so long, trying to get up my courage to go inside, that a policeman looked at me suspiciously. So I went to the next diamond merchant's—and gazed in at the window. I looked so longingly at a case of rings that another policeman, just as I had got my courage to the sticking place, told me to move on.

Why should a task so dear to the heart be so difficult? At last a brilliant idea came to me that gave me courage. I would go to a large department store, where the crowds would furnish concealment for me. With defiance in my heart I threw out my chest and assumed a bold front—which I did not feel—and entered the store.

A floorwalker approached and asked what he could do for me. I felt my nerve leaving me, so, lest it all forsake me, I said quickly, in a loud, vibrant voice, "I want—to look at—er—engagement rings." He smiled and I added in a louder voice, "for—my sister."

It was out at last. But what a result! Every shopper and clerk was smiling at me. As the floorwalker started away saying, "This way, please," I felt that there was a procession of customers and cash girls following us. So I fled—ignominiously fled out of a side door.

After a hasty walk to cool off I tried another store. Here I squelched the floorwalker, which was one point gained. But it was a large store and time was money to me, for I must be at the office by 2 o'clock.

"Where are your—clocks?" I asked a cash girl.

"Annex," she answered.

But I found that the jewelry was in a different department. Then I approached a clerk and timidly asked: "Where are—gold pins?"

"Notions."

This was not making progress. "It's jewelry I want," I ventured.

"Why didn't you say so? Next counter." I rushed there.

A mild, blue-eyed man inquired: "Watches, sir?"

"No, I—I want——" The woman next me was listening, but I thought I could brave it out. "I want—neckties," I faltered.

"Not here—but we have scarf-pins."

"I will look at them."

How I hated myself for this substitution! All the time my eyes were glued on a case of rings. The clerk selected the pin and I said "Yes," all the time keeping my eyes on the rings.

As he handed me my change he said: "Perhaps you would like to look at some rings?"

I could have embraced him for those words. I wondered dimly how he knew. Unfortunately, a woman rustled into the seat next to me. I did not dare turn, but I knew she was looking. I felt that I simply could not go on with the purchase. The blood rushed to my face when the clerk said: "We are having a special sale to-day in rings."

"No, I—I think I will look at—alarm clocks now."

Again I had failed. What an idiot I was!

"Perhaps I can assist," said a sweet voice at my side. "What the gentleman really wants is an engagement ring—my size."

How easy it is to buy a ring with the help of the sweetest woman in the world!—Chicago Daily News.

GOOD Short Stories

The manager of a Western railway received the following letter from some conscience-stricken unknown who had experienced religion: "Meestare Snut: Eet ees wit' sorrow I approach before you. I stol' one ride an' eet has bodered me lake hail. I got relichion now an' so I sen' one teeket an' five cents from your frens. I wish you much luk, please excuse me."

A certain Pittsburg millionaire visited Philadelphia's splendid Academy of the Natural Sciences. Its collection of stuffed birds is considered one of the finest in America. The custodian could not help praising it all with excusable warmth. "I've never figured it out," said he, at last, "but it is safe to say, at a guess, that these stuffed birds are worth not less than $200,000." "Heavens!" exclaimed the man of money, "is it possible! What are they stuffed with?"

Two Irish farmers who had not seen each other for a long time met at a fair. They had a lot of things to tell each other. "Shure, it's married I am," said Murphy. "You don't tell me so," said Moran. "Faix, yes," said Murphy, "an' I've got a fine healthy bhoy which the neighbors say is the very picture of me." Moran looked for a moment at Murphy, who was not, to say the least, remarkable for his good looks, and then said: "Och, well, what's the harum, so long as the child's healthy?"

Representative Dixon, of Montana, has a lynching story. A committee of vigilantes had captured an Irishman and a Swede and were about to hang them by tying a rope about the neck of each, and shoving them off a railroad bridge. The first man up was the Swede. When he was pushed off, the rope came untied and the man struck the water and swam ashore. The Irishman was next, and when the men were preparing him he said: "Boys, be dom careful about fixin' that rope. I can't swim a stroke."

Among the creditors of an insolvent firm was a New Yorker who had a balance of $285 coming to him. This man wanted his money. He was a good talker, and persuaded the firm to pay him off in case he could get the other creditors to grant an extension of time. So he called a meeting of the creditors, and talked to them eloquently about the prospects of the firm getting on its feet again if it only had time. He seemed to have won out, when a little old man in the back of the room arose, and in a squeaky voice declared that he, for one, wanted his money, and did not want to wait for it. "Don't you think it is rather selfish of you to interfere with this plan, in which all of the other creditors have agreed?" asked the first man; "we are willing to wait for the amount of our claims. Every one of us, including myself, believes that this firm should have plenty of time. How much is your claim, anyway?" In the same piping voice the little old man answered: "They owe me $185,000; how much is your claim?"

"When I was preaching at Walla Walla, Wash.," said a minister, "there was no negro preacher in town, and I was often called upon to perform a ceremony between negroes. One afternoon, after I had married a young negro couple, the groom asked the price of the service. 'Oh, well,' said I, 'you can pay me whatever you think it is worth to you.' The negro turned, and silently looked his bride over from head to foot, then slowly rolling up the whites of his eyes to me, said: 'Lawd, sah you has done ruined me for life; you has, for sure.'"

On the Evidence.

Murray F. Tuley, who died on Christmas, after twenty-five years of continuous service as judge of the Circuit Court in Chicago, was noted for the strict impartiality with which he rendered decisions, even when his personal bias was strongly the other way.

On one occasion, having heard a certain famous suit, he found himself impelled to hand down a decision repugnant to his own inclination.

"Do you mean you think the defendant was not at heart a swindler?" demanded an intimate friend, who dared complain of the finding.

"Billy," said Judge Tuley, solemnly, "I took the evidence to Arkansas with me and studied it two weeks. Then I brought it home and spent ten days more on it. Then I said in my decision:

"'So far as the evidence shows, the defendant is an upright and honorable Christian gentleman.'

"'So far as the evidence shows,'" repeated the jurist, slowly and with emphasis. Then he leaned forward in his chair, placed a hand on the other's knee, and exclaimed, with an air of vindication:

"But, Billy, I didn't say I believed it!"

Conditions Have Changed.

"Kind words go a great way in this world," said the gentle philosopher.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "but people are getting wary. It isn't as easy to trade kind words off for votes as it used to be."—Washington Star.

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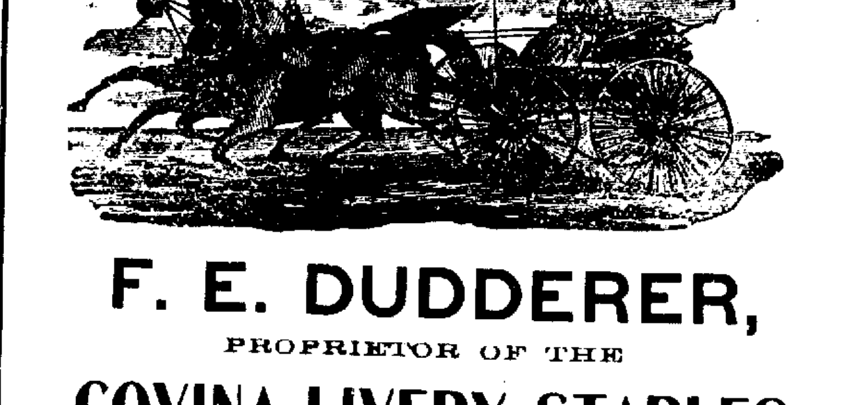

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Teacher—Now, Willie, can you tell me what an heirloom is? Willie—Sure I can. It's a loom operated by air.

It was the first time little Bess had seen an alligator. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed; "here's a big lizard with a valise-skin on!"

Shirley, aged 2½ years, sat by the window one dark, foggy day. Finally she turned to her mother and said: "My! It's awful dusty out!"

Small Margie was watching the kitten wash its face. "Mamma," she said, "why don't you put a basin of water on the floor so kitty can wash without putting her hands in her mouth?"

Sunday School Teacher—Then the angel of death passed over the land and smote the first-born of each Egyptian family. Small Pupil—Please, teacher, what did the angel do when it was twins?

Little Tommy had been brought home after being rescued from the skating pond. "Why, Tommy," exclaimed his mother, "what have you been doing?" "I d-don't know," answered the shivering youngster, "w-whether I've b-been s-skatin' or swimmin'."

Leland and Teddy were playing on the ice. Leland came in and told his mother that Teddy was trying to skate. "He'd better be careful or he will fall and bump his cranium," said his mother. Presently Leland came rushing in and calling out: "O, mamma! Teddy did fall and bump his geranium!"

Little Mary, while riding with her aunt one day through the woods, was told that she would soon see the Mississippi River. "What is it, auntie?" she asked. "Oh, a lot of water," was the reply. Finally the river came in sight. After gazing intently at it a few moments, Mary asked: "What did you call it, auntie?" "Mississippi," was the answer. "Well," said wee Mary, "if that's Mrs. Sippi where's Mr. Sippi."

THERE AND HERE.

Ambition Should Not Blind Our Eyes to Near-By Beauties.

"District No. 5" had a visitor. With shining eyes the young school teacher told her pupils of the treat before them—the traveler who really had seen the strange cities and countries they had been studying about, and was going to speak to them of the wonders of the great world beyond their hills. The teacher's cheeks were flushed with excitement, for she was of the fortunate ones to whom life's marvels are never stale.

But as the visitor talked, a trouble drew the happiness from her eyes; she watched her small kingdom anxiously, and although her thanks at the end of the hour were earnest, it was evident that something had spoiled her joy.

A friend who had come in to hear the "treat" questioned her about it.

"I suppose it's because I'm ignorant," she answered slowly, "but he shut the windows for us, instead of opening new ones. He made everything desirable seem beyond our reach. I want my boys and girls to see and love their own countryside—become intimate with it. They were beginning to, but now—he made it all seem nothing. It was so—too bad! We shouldn't love There less, if we ever see it, because we've learned to love Here first, should we?"

Surely not. There is no better preparation for enjoyment of the world beyond our hills than appreciation of the beauty about us.

Certain Indian tribes, it is said, count seven cardinal points of the compass instead of four—north, east, south, west, up, down and here, and the "here" is never forgotten or ignored. The secret of the beauty of the handicraft of any uncivilized people—and it is often very beautiful—is that it grew out of, and is exquisitely fitted to, its environment. They begin with the "here."

"Isn't it a pity," an Eastern woman asked a basket-weaver of the far West, "that you live so far away?" The woman answered her in surprise: "I don't live far away. I live right here."

Ambition is a noble thing; no life can amount to anything without it. But sometimes the highest ambition that one can possess is the desire to make the most of the "here."—Youth's Companion.

Didn't Recognize It.

A West Philadelphia family was at supper the other night talking about the engagement of one of the daughters, whose wedding was soon to be. The negro servant, who acted as waitress, laundress, etc. had just brought into the dining room the dessert, when one of the girls asked:

"Virginia, have you seen Edith's fiance?"

"Laws! I doan know, honey," she replied, "hit ain't been in de wash yit."

Grouchy Bachelors.

Smith—Poor Jones! I hear he's lost his mind.

Brown—Is it possible? And he was only married last week.

Smith—That's what I said.—Cleveland Leader.

Dangerous Devotion.

"Bliggin's wife thinks he is the greatest man in the world."

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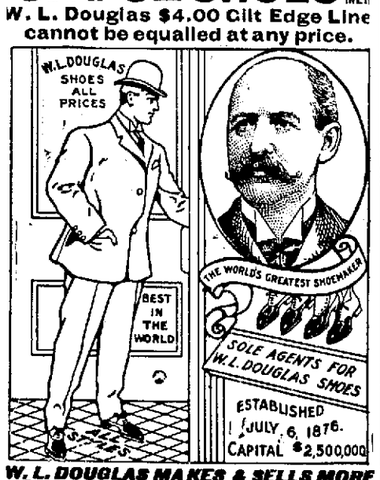

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Wide Margin of Doubt.

"They paid him a big salary, didn't they?"

"That's what he said."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PAINFUL HOSPITALITY.

The Hostess Was Anxious Her Guests Should Be Well Fed.

"I hear you dined with the Willoughbys last week," said thesociable caller, as she sipped her 5-o'clock tea. "Isn't Mrs. Willoughby charming?"

The other gazed into her cup for a minute before she replied, "I don't know."

"Haven't made up your mind?"

"No; don't know."

"But weren't you there?"

"Oh, yes; stayed until half past 9."

"And don't know whether she's charming?"

"I know she's an excellent cook."

"What a remark! Didn't you have a good time?"

"We had a delicious dinner—eight courses. Shall I tell you what we ate?"

"My dear, you sound ill-natured. I'm afraid you put too much lemon in your tea."

"No. I'll give you the facts and let you judge. You see, I remembered how you enjoyed Mrs. Willoughby at the Browns'; so I quite looked forward to this dinner with her, but she doesn't keep any cook and——"

"You don't mean to say you let that spoil——"

"I did nothing. That is, nothing but eat my dinner and talk to the other guests. There were six of us, and Mrs. Willoughby served a regular banquet. She sat down at the head of her table at least a dozen times, and just as many times jumped up to offer us some new delicacy. Her face was so flushed, and she was so tired, and she didn't eat a mouthful—not one crumb! At last, when I ventured to ask her if she couldn't taste some of the good things she was giving us, she said not to worry—that she couldn't, even if she had time, because it always made her ill to eat when she was overtired."

"You're joking!"

"I never was more serious in my life. After dinner she excused herself for a full hour, while the rest of us talked to each other. Then she came in and apologized by saying that the woman who was to wash the dishes came an hour too early, and that there were so many things she simply had to see to herself she couldn't get away. After that we went home—and do you know what I said?"

"Something caustic."

"No—just this: 'A fig for your bill of fare! Show me you bill of company.' I'm going to invite Mrs. Willoughby to a dish of hasty pudding some day, and find out whether she really charming or not!"—Youth's Companion.

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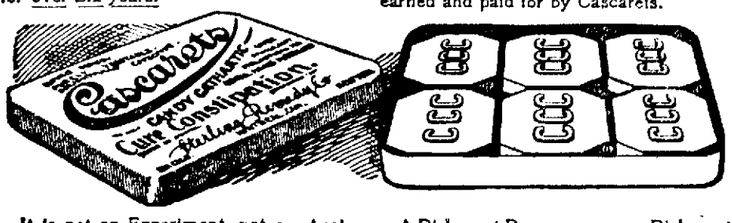

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A Tale of Two Cities.

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A curious instance of this is seen in the names by which the towering mountain that lifts its tall peak to the southeast is known in the two places. In Tacoma it is treason to call it anything else than "Mount Tacoma," while in Seattle it is "Mount Rainier."

A traveler when about half-way between the two cities saw two boys fighting by the roadside. Before he could separate them one of the boys got the other down, and after banging the victim's face into the soft ground, sat panting but victorious astride of him.

"What's the name o' that mountain now?" the victor demanded in exultant tones.

"It's ——," humbly replied the vanquished lad. The effort to free his mouth from the mud and grass which his opponent had rubbed into it made the answer unintelligible to the traveler; but the victor was satisfied and let him up.

Oklahoma.

The State of Oklahoma would enter the Union with a population estimated at nearly 1,250,000, about that of such States as Connecticut, Maryland, West Virginia and Nebraska. Two thirds of that population is now within the borders of Oklahoma and one-third in Indian Territory. In area the proposed new State, with its 70,430 square miles, exceeds slightly Missouri and almost equals North Dakota. In the sixteen years since Oklahoma was erected into a territory it has grown more rapidly than any equal section of the West in wealth, population and variety of resources.

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Cheering Thought.

The cook came to the professor to report that the cabbage he had ordered for dinner was all right in the center, but she had had to throw nearly all the rest of it away.

"Ah, well," said the professor, "let us make the best of it. Its errors are of the head rather than of the heart."

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"Our dads were a lot of mossbacks, weren't they?"

"'Deed they were. Why, those old chaps used to actually think that the 'Black Crook' was indecent."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Non Est.

The lawyer was trying to impeach one of the witnesses for the other side.

"I will ask you, Mr. Spurling," he said, addressing the first man whom he had called, "if you are acquainted with Benjamin Bobsleds, who testified in this case an hour or two ago?"

"Yes sir," answered the witness.

"How long have you known him?"

"Ever since he was a boy."

"I will ask you further, if you are acquainted with his reputation for truth and veracity in the neighborhood in which he resides?"

"Gosh, no! He hain't got any."

Two of a Kind.

"Do you know, dear," said Mrs. Cumsoe, as her liege lord stumbled upstairs in the early morn, "that I've been awake for hours and hours waiting for you to come home from the club?"

"That's just like a measly woman," growled Cumsoe. "Here I've been at the club for hours and hours waiting for you to go to sleep."

Engaging Frankness.

Father (of heiress)—Young man, how do you expect to make a living for yourself and a wife?

The Young Man—Mr. Means, I have been so absorbed in trying to win your daughter's affections that I have never given a moment's thought to that.—Chicago Tribune.

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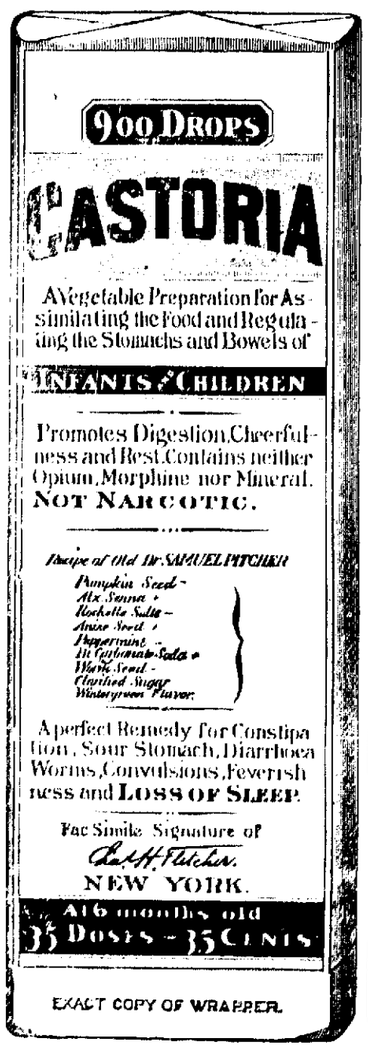
Rather Indefinite.

"Say," remarked the village lawyer as he entered the general store, "I want a ribbon for my typewriter."

"All right, sir," answered the new clerk. "Do you want one for her or for it?"

It makes no difference how many scream at a girl who has just drawn in her line, "Throw him back into the water!" she will not throw him in if she thinks any other woman wants him.



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Glendora.

Miss Isabelle Swerdfeger returned from Berkeley Friday.

Miss Merrick visited with friends in Covina for a few days last week.

Mrs. Della White was shopping in Pomona Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto Gschwind has been quite seriously ill for some days past.

Ward Reuch has been quite seriously ill for some few days.

Guy Snavely was the guest of a brother in Los Angeles a few days of last week.

M. Baer is erecting a barn on some lots in East Glendora and will build a residence in the near future.

Mrs. Jennie P. Maxwell of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Grieve on Monday.

Mrs. Mead Merrick is the guest for a few days with Mrs. M. B. Hawkins at Ocean Park.

Jerome King went to Redlands Saturday in the interests of the Glendora Citrus Union.

Chas. Holtzman and family moved to Pomona last week where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren left Tuesday evening for San Francisco for a few days view of the ruins.

Fland Roll, who is now a student at the Los Angeles Business College, made a brief visit to his home the first of the week.

George Kury is taking a few days layoff as operator at the depot. Mr. Kubry is being relieved by Mr. Thorn, a relief agent.

Glendora is on the eve of a building boom. We know of nine or ten houses that will be built within the next few weeks.

F. Davenport left for New York State Tuesday, where he will join his family, who preceded him there some ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Henderson of Los Angeles were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grieve last week.

Mrs. R. A. Allison and son, J. C. Allison, who recently purchased the bungalow of R. O. Simpson, came up from San Diego on Saturday to take up their residence in Glendora.

John Cook, the tonsorial artist at Reuch & Shorey's, left for Los Angeles Monday evening. Reuch & Shorey have now employed in their barber shop Mr. Luvha of Riverside.

Miss Glenn Will of Los Angeles gave a strong presentation of the work of the Anti-saloon League at the Christian Church last Sunday evening. A shower at church time affected the attendance.

The pupils of the 8th grade of the grammar school served supper in the Lewis building on Thursday evening of last week, for the benefit of the San Francisco relief work. $28.00 was realized from the supper.

Work for the relief of the stricken city is being carried on by the committees of the different churches and a special effort is being made by the school this week to raise funds for that purpose. Glendora has shown well her generous spirit.

Mrs. Mary Harshberger, who has been at the home of J. A. Netzley for the past three months, will rest awhile with her daughter, Prof. Haugh's wife, of Lordsburg, before leaving for her home at McPherson, Kansas.

The Rev. Chas. Leach, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church at this place, spent a few hours in town one day last week. He was surprised at the growth and improvement of Glendora.

The Rev. J. N. Roberts, who with his wife and child has been staying at his ranch on east Minnehaha avenue for a few weeks following their arrival from Anthony, Kan., has been called to the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Kern City. Mr. Roberts began his work last Sunday.

Basil and Hugh Gordon, cadets, arrived home from Berkeley Saturday evening from a visit with home folks. The boys did picket duty in San Francisco for a few days after the great horror. We understand that Basil is going to be put on guard duty at San Pedro.

Arthur Shorey recently made some deals in horseflesh for some of our townsmen, in which Henry Lehman sells a 3 year old team to Mr. Nelson of Pasadena and bought a six year old team of Mr. Didier of Puente. W. B. Cutler also purchased a team of 3 year olds from Mr. Didier. Frank [illegible] also purchased a team of Shorey. During the past week Mr. Shorey disposed of thirteen head of horses to San Francisco and Pasadena parties.

Covina Irrigating Company.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company was held at the office of the company in Covina, Wednesday afternoon, May 2nd.

Present: Messrs. Kerckhoff, Elliott, Coolman, Menefee, Labee, Adams.

The report of the superintendent showed expenses during the month $258.58. 300 feet 10 inch pipe laid on No. 5½ and 1200 feet of 14 inch on No. 6.

The report of the secretary showed balance on hand March 31, $1071.55; receipts during the month $3859.86; total $4931.41; expenditures $812.47; leaving a balance on hand $4121.94.

Bills audited and allowed $749.86.

The sale of 10 acres of the San Jose land to Alberta Speer was authorized.

The water will be placed on turn at the rate of 8 hours to 10 shares on the 15th of May.

Keefer-Maxwell.

On Monday noon, at the ranch home of A. W. Maxwell at Charter Oak, occurred the wedding of Miss Maria Maxwell to Mr. Carl Keefer, both of Los Angeles, Rev. Eshelman of Tropico, uncle of the groom, officiating. The bride was attended by her sisters, Misses Mella and Lora, and the attendants of the groom were Lawrence Keefer, his brother, and Mr. Taylor of Los Angeles. The wedding march was played by Miss Pauline Keefer, sister of the groom. The bride is a beautiful young lady and looked charming in her gown of white crepe de chine, with wedding veil fastened with orange blossoms. Her attendants were attired in gowns of light blue silk. The decorations for the parlors were in green and white. After the ceremony the relatives and friends present to the number of twenty-one, were served an elaborate wedding breakfast in the dining-room, where the decorations corresponded with those of the parlors, with a bouquet of pink sweet peas and maidenhair ferns set on a mirror on the dining table.

The newly married couple left on the afternoon train for Catalina where they will spend their honey moon.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maxwell of Los Angeles and with her parents has spent considerable time with her parents at their country home at Charter Oak. The groom is a nephew of J. W. Keefer of Azusa, formerly of Covina.

Free Excursion to Lindcove.

A number of our prominent citizens leave on Wednesday next on an excursion to Lindcove, in Tulare county, to investigate a land proposition which has just been placed on the market for settlement. It is stated that the land is well watered and suitable for citrus and deciduous fruit, as well as alfalfa and berries. It is proposed to start a new town site, to be known as Lindcove, and every purchaser of a lot will be given five acres of good citrus land with water right.

For further information we would refer our readers to S. H. Fuyeart, who is acting as agent for the company, and will be in Covina during the entire day today. Mr. Fuyeart is well known in Covina, having formerly been pastor of the M. E. Church.

The excursion train will leave the Arcade depot, Los Angeles at 10 p. m. on Wednesday next.

Among those of our citizens who have arranged to go are J. Moxley, Jas. Crouch, C. O. Glover, J. F. Laycook, F. M. Chapman, F. M. Laycock, Glen Montague, J. D. Poe, J. E. Laycook, Lovina McKinahan, S. B. Gallaway, H. H. Cushman, Ira Bell, E. J. Burner, Aaron Burner, P. F. Edwards, Frank Gregory, Christian Horn, Carrie A. Miller, B. L. Reynolds, W. J. Ritcha, J. R. Hodges, J. H. Coelman, J. W. Prentiss, C. S. Adair, J. R. Jordan, A. W. McKinahan, J. R. Elliott, C. A. McKinahan, R. L. King, H. O. Harris, G. L. Glover, C. E. Bemis, W. S. Sides, T. E. Finch, W. Stanton, A. G. Smith, C. L. Conner.

John Furr, of San Fernando, or "Honest John," as he is familiarly known throughout the county, was shaking hands with Covina friends on Thursday. Mr Furr, who was formerly sheriff of this county is again in the race for that office and is one of the four prominent candidates, White, Hancock, Furr and Cline. John and his friends are very hopeful that he will land the prize. It is the most lucrative office in the gift of the people of this county.

Death of Little Hazel.

The angel of death called on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pollard on E. Center street, and leaving carried home the spirit of little Hazel Marie, the beloved and cherished daughter of the fond parents.

The little one, who was three years and eight months old, had been ailing for a week, but the end was sudden, death resulting from membraneous croup.

Touching services were held on Thursday morning at the Oakdale cemetery, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Utter, pastor of the Christian Church. There were a large number of the relatives and friends of the family in attendance, and the floral offerings were profuse.

The little one, who was a member of the Christian Church Sunday-school, was a bright and affectionate child and the sympathy of our citizens are with the parents.

Church News

Baptist services: Preaching by pastor Geo. W. Taylor at both services. Sunday-school at 10 and preaching at 11 a.m. and B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p. m. in church building. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. in Woman's Club House. There will be a selection by male quartet and cornet solo, "The Holy City," by Mrs. Taylor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, third Sunday after Easter: Holy Communion 11 o'clock a.m. Subject. "Two Ways of Seeing Christ,." Evensong, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Symbolism in Church Building." Offertory solo by Mr. Morton. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Sunday services at Church of Christ. Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching morning and evening by pastor J. W. Utter. Morning subject, "The Books of the Judgment." Rev. 20:12, preached by request. Junior 3 p. m. C. E. 7 p. m., subject, "Among the Wheat or the Tares—Where am I"? Matt. 13:24-30. Leaders, W. A. Brouse and Ed Speer. Consecration meeting.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D. D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.; Junior League 3 p.m.; Epworth League 6:30 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p. m. by the Rev. Dr. Rider of Los Angeles. Tomorrow the church celebrates its twenty first anniversary Good preaching and good singing will be the order of the day. All welcome.

Presbyterian services: Morning services in Womans Club House. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11 Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Gage will preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can do so to worship with us.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the fourth day of April, 1906, an assessment (No. 41) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of May, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 31st day of May, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. Edwards, Secretary.
Covina, Cal.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club, of Covina, will be held at the Woman's Club House, Covina, Cal., on May 28, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuring year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

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Notice.

Notice of hearing petition for the vacation and abandonment of Badillo avenue, in the Covina Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of F. E. Wolforth, et al., for the vacation and abandonment of Badillo avenue, in Covina Road District, County of Los Angeles, Sate of California, from the west line of Hollenbeck street to the west boundary line of the Phillips tract, as per map recorded in Book 9, page 4, Miscellaneous Records of said county, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and the hearing of the same fixed by said Board for May 8, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made April 16, 1906.

C. G. KEYES,
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By A. M. McPherron, Deputy Clerk.
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Lordsburg.

Mrs. Lela Burnham spent Friday in Los Angeles.

Sidney Daniels of Los Angeles spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Leonora McDonald is spending the present week in Los Angeles.

Frank Massey and daughter Mary spent Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Massey.

Mrs. A. R. Peck is entertaining her cousin, F. Wakely of New York, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilard Bixby of Pasadena spent Sunday with Mrs. Bixby's mother, Mrs. Jane Young.

Miss Nellie Coke, who has a week's vacation, is visiting her parents at Downey.

Mrs. D. B. Abbott and Mrs. W. S. Romick are enjoying a few days outing at the beach.

Mrs. Smith, a sister of Dr. Amos, left for her home in Illinois on Friday.

County Superintendent of Schools, Mark Keppel, attended the exercises at the new school house Saturday evening.

Miss Lela Whitmer went to Redondo on Wednesday to remain indefinitely to recuperate from her illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Dorothy Williams celebrated her sixth birthday on Monday by inviting a number of little folks to a party.

Hobart Williams returned home on Tuesday after spending several months in the East in the interest of the Sparks packing house.

E. T. Kaiser expects to go to Boston, New York and Chicago the latter part of this month to look after business interests of the Peyton Packing Company.

The death of Roland Storrs at his home in Monrovia is still a mystery, and will probably remain so. The widow, a young girl of twenty-one years, has been arrested and is facing a charge of murder. The strongest evidence that has yet been secured against her is her apparent inability to tell the story of the tragedy any two times alike. The most probable and we believe the most charitable, solution of the mystery is to assume that both parties were under the influence of liquor at the time and that it was an accident pure and simple. We don't think that Storr's intentionally committed suicide, neither can we conceive any motive for the woman, a mere child, murdering her husband.

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Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is herbey given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on April 9th, an assessment of 150 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of May, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 4th day of June, 1906, at 8 p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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